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# Trotsky To Be Prisoner In His House

## Internment Till New Domicile Is Found

## NORWEGIAN MINISTER'S DECISION

## Moscow Drive Against Anti-Stalin Opposition

*OSLO, August 28.*

***The Norwegian Minister of Justice has decided to "intern" M. Leon Trotsky and his wife. It is stated that they will be confined to their present house until a new domicile can be found for them.***

***Two of M. Trotsky's secretaries will be immediately expelled from Norway.***

### THE REASON

***The reason given is that M. Trotsky declined to accept the conditions imposed by the Norwegian Government when he sought permission to reside in Norway. —Reuter.***

A "Reuter" telegram dated August 26 from Oslo stated:—

The Ministry of Justice has requested the Passports Office to ask M. Levy Trotsky to agree, during the remainder of his stay in Norway, not to intervene in the political affairs of other countries and to confine himself to activities of writing historical works and treaties not directed against any other country.

It is understood that the Chief of State Police and eight officers visited Trotsky and conveyed the warning of the Ministry of Justice. The officers remained to watch Trotsky.

### "STALIN DID NOT SAY SO?"

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Aug. 28.

**According to the "Evening News" Special, M. Stalin, broadcasting to the Red Army, on August 26, stated: "We are on the eve of momentous events. Any moment you may be called upon to lay down your lives for the defence of the proletarian birthland. I have no doubts about you. Enemies are getting in position. So, be ready."**

**Moscow authorities subsequently flatly denied that M. Stalin or any other Soviet leader made any such speech.**

### DRIVE AGAINST ANTI-STALIN OPPOSITION

MOSCOW, Aug. 28.

A ruthless campaign to stamp out the survivors of the former anti-Stalin opposition within the Communist Party is not abating.

The Soviet press daily reports numerous resolutions passed by Party Committees in all parts of the country expelling outstanding executives from Party posts and demanding further investigation and criminal prosecution.

The purge is being carried out by ordinary trials and the O.G.P.U. only arrests suspects. It is officially denied that the authority of O.G.P.U. has been widened.—Reuter.

### "EVENING NEWS" SPECIAL STATEMENT

**A later message says: With regard to the denials of M. Stalin's reported speech, a subsequent telegram from London explains that it was according to the "Evening News" special.**

### GERMAN MINISTER IN EGYPT

BERLIN, August 28.

The new German Minister in Egypt to replace Von Stohrer who was recently appointed Ambassador in Madrid has now been appointed. He is Herr Eisenlohr, von Ow-Wachendorf, ex-Consul-General in India. He was Consul in South Africa before the war. He is author of works on colonial questions and is an expert on the British Empire.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE PROBLEM

MELBOURNE, Aug. 28.

The Minister for Defence announced that Government are allotting £5,000 for training in defence against gas attacks, and for equipment and publicity in connection with that.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

REBELS ABANDON ATTACK

HENDAYE, August 28.

The battle for Irun continued to-day and was largely confined to artillery and machinegun duel until the evening when a terriffic struggle started around Church San Marcial, situated on a crest commanding Irun which is being defended by Government troops with seven batteries of artillery. —Reuter.

The insurgent planes opened the attack, blowing up the road to the church after which the insurgents advanced. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting followed both sides using hand-grenades and dynamite bombs with devastating effect.

Moroccan troops and Legionaries stormed the crest from the south, but heavy Government machine-gun fire repelled or wiped out successive waves of attackers. Insurgents in the evening abandoned the attack on San Marcial and they are now bombarding Irun. Insurgent shell fell on Garden Villa at Hendaye, but did not explode.

It is understood that the French Government will demand the establishment of a neutral zone to ensure the safety of French souls. —Reuter.

FRANCO-POLISH RELATIONS.

WARSAW, Aug. 28.

Army Inspector - General Smigly has left for France where he will be the guest of General Gamelin who recently visited Poland and had a number of military talks. Considerable importance is attached to Smigly's visit which may result in the clarification of Franco-Polish relations which recently appeared to be becoming strained and there is added interest owing to the recent conscription developments in Germany and Russia. There is a possibility that the talks will result in France opening credits for modernisation of the Polish army in return for which France would expect Poland to renew her adherence to the Franco-Polish Treaty and make closer agreement with her non-German neighbours.—Reuter.

## ATTACK ON ADDIS ABABA

### Abyssinians Repulsed After Fierce Engagement, Says Rome Report

ROME, August 28.

Twelve hundred Abyssinian raiders fiercely attacked Addis Ababa yesterday, south of the local aerodrome. They were repulsed by Italian and native troops leaving 200 dead. Italians lost 15 'Askaris' (coloured troops) killed and 40 wounded.

The local Ras Ailu, with mechanised troops was allied with the Italians against the raiders.—Reuter.

### EXPLOITATION OF ABYSSINIA

#### Italy To Launch Big Financing Scheme

ROME, August 27

What is regarded as the first step towards the big financing scheme for the early exploitation of Abyssinia an official decree authorises the Finance Minister to issue special treasury bonds in foreign currency, redeemable in periods from 12 to 36 months to be placed in foreign stock market. The rate of interest has not yet been fixed.

It is thought that the operation will probably be dealt by the United States when the Ambassador, Signor Suvich arrives in Washington in October.—Reuter.

### SCHACHT ALLAYS FRENCH FEARS

#### Strength Of German Army "Grossly Exaggerated"

PARIS, August 27

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, according to an authoritative German source, sought in his talks with M. Leon Blum and his colleagues to allay the French anxiety with regard to Herr Hitler's new conscription scheme, the object of which, he explained was simply protection in view of the Soviet's massive rearmament and foreign policy.

He is understood to have cited statistics to show that the press figures' strength of the new German army is grossly exaggerated. —Reuter.

### A. I. S. A. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

#### Mahatma Gandhi Elected President

WARDHAGANJ, August 28.

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the All-India Spinners' Association, held yesterday, the report for 1935 was discussed and Mahatma Gandhi was declared President of the Association.

Among the members present were Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande, Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj, Mr. Jayrajani, Mr. Jaju and Mr. Shankerlal Banker. —United Press.

### WYATT COMPLETES ENGLISH TEAM

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Wyatt completes the M.C.C. team to tour Australia.—Reuter.

### Pt. Pant Reaches Simla

SIMLA, Aug. 28.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly, arrived to-day. Several other members of the Assembly have reached Simla. They experienced considerable difficulty in Kalka owing to the motor strike there. Trains are running more number of times and also until late hours.—United Press.

'Menaka' who along with her troupe of Indian artistes has won three first class prizes from among the Olympic awards for dancing: (for individual dancing, for group dancing (ballet) and for music.)

## INDIA BADLY BEATEN

### Kent Win Match By Big Margin Of An Innings And 202 Runs

**LONDON, August 28.**

**Kent won their match against Indians by an innings and 202 runs. The final scores:—**

**Indians 173 and 148 and Kent 523.—Reuter.**

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, August 28.

The weather was fine and the wicket good when the Indians resumed their innings to-day. The Indians were all out for 148, Dilawar Hussain being not out with 33. Dilawar's innings lasted 125 minutes.

**INDIANS (Second Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Merchant c Woolley b Wright | 22 |
| Mushtaq Ali c Chalk b Todd | 4 |
| Vizianagram c Chalk b Woolley | 39 |
| C. K. Nayudu c Valentine, b Wright | 23 |
| Dilawar Hussain (not out) | 33 |
| Jai b Freeman | 2 |
| Palia b Woolley | 6 |
| Mohd. Hussain c Valentine, b Woolley | 0 |
| Bannerjee st. Ames, b Woolley | 0 |
| C. S. Naidu b Todd | 10 |
| Jehangir Khan c Ames, b Todd | 0 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 148 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Todd 3|34; Cole 0|15; Freeman 1|37; Wright 2|31; Woolley 4|22.

### PRESIDENT'S TWO-DAY VISIT TO CAWNPORE

#### Several Purses Will Be Presented

CAWNPORE, August 28.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru is reaching Cawnpore to-morrow and will stay here till August 30. On arrival he will be taken in a huge procession, which after starting from the railway station and passing through many important localities of the City, will terminate at Tilak Hall.

During his two-day visit to Cawnpore Panditji will receive an address and a purse of Rs. 1,101 from the Cawnpore Kapra Committee; a purse of Rs. 251 from the Nayaganj Bullion Market; a purse of Rs. 501 from the Chowk Bullion Market; a purse of Rs. 501 from the Kirana Bazaar and, a purse of Rs. 501 from Cawnpore sugar merchants.—United Press.

### FINE WEATHER FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

POONA, August 28.

**The Turf Club, wires:—**

**FORECAST: The weather is fine and the course is excellent.**

## CIVIL WAR HEALS BREACH

### Soviet Ambassador Appointed At Madrid

PARIS, August 28.

Civil War has healed the old, standing diplomatic breach between Spain and Russia.

M. Rosenberg, previously Soviet Under-Secretary at the League of Nations at Geneva has reached Madrid as Ambassador.—Reuter.

### SPANISH AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

LONDON, August 28.

Senor Lopez Olivan, Spanish Ambassador in London, has resigned after only two months in office.—Reuter.

### ITALY TO ENFORCE EMBARGO

ROME, August 28.

Italy has decided to enforce arms embargo with regard to Spain forbidding export or transit direct or indirect of war materials, warships and aeroplanes to Spain and Spanish possessions including the Spanish Zone in Morocco.

Embargo applies to all contracts in the course of execution.—Reuter.

### *Earlier Cables*

### RENEW ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE MAJORCA

**BARCELONA, Aug. 28.**

**Government's bid to capture Majorca is to be renewed with fresh vigour to-day.**

**The Commander of the loyal forces, attacking the island, reports that at the close of an all-day engagement yesterday, the insurgents had retired several more kilometres.—Reuter.**

### BATTLE FOR SAN SEBASTIAN

**HENDAYE, Aug. 28.**

**The dawn of the third day of the battle for San Sebastian and Irun found the rebels very little nearer their objective.**

**The attackers to-day, supported by naval forces and insurgent warship, have already begun to bombard the fort of Guadelupe.—Reuter.**

### NON-INTERVENTION IN SPAIN

LONDON, August 28.

Organised British Labour regrets the European non-intervention agreement whereby the rebel forces and the democratically elected recognised Government in Spain are placed on the same footing. This statement was made on the conclusion of Joint Conference of the Labour Party and the Trade Union Congress.

The statement declares that utmost vigilance will be necessary to prevent the agreement being utilised to injure the Spanish Government and, meanwhile, calls upon all sections of British Labour to give the fullest financial support to the international fund to provide humanitarian support to the Spanish people.—Reuter.

### JOHANNESBURG AIR RACE

#### Manmohan Singh Enters Competition

LONDON, Aug. 28.

After a lengthy search Manmohan Singh secured a Miles Hawk 'Plane and entered for the Johannesburg Air Race after the scheduled date by paying double fee.—Reuter.

SIMLA, Aug. 28.

The Select Committee Report on the Company Law has been signed to-day.—United Press.

## Bengal & U. P. Stand By Muslim League

## JINNAH OPTIMISTIC

## But Keeps Mum Over Congress Manifesto

*(Special To "Chronicle")*

**"I can assure the public generally that in the formation of Provincial Boards of the All-India Muslim League, we will not lose sight of the basic principle that ours will be a party of progressive, patriotic and independent men who will not only serve, of course, selflessly, the Muslims, but India as a whole" declared Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of All-India Muslim League Central Parliamentary Board, in the course of an interview with a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" on his arrival in Bombay, after touring the United Provinces and Bengal in connection with the formation of the Provincial Boards in these two provinces.**

**Asked for his views on the Congress Election Manifesto, Mr. Jinnah did not like to make any comment on it at present.**

Mr. Jinnah says he has come back doubly assured by his followers in these two provinces that the Muslim League will get the fullest backing from the progressive and independent Muslims and almost all sections of politically-minded Muslim people have already joined hands in the formation of the Provincial Boards.

STRONG SUPPORT IN U.P.

In the course of the interview, Mr. Jinnah dwelt on his mission to the United Provinces and said: "So far as the United Provinces are concerned I am glad to say that every section of Muslims rallied round the banner of the Muslim League, excepting a few individuals and some zamindars, who belong to the National Agricultural Party. A very strong All-India Muslim League Provincial Parliamentary Board for the United Provinces was formed at a meeting of more than 500 Muslim representatives, coming from all parts of the Province. On the spot Rs. 30,000 was collected for the work of the Board, after Mr. Jinnah had appealed for funds, of which the Raja of Mahmudabad himself donated Rs. 10,000.

"The surprising part of it was that even a young boy—a volunteer—was so much moved that he took out four annas and placed it on the table as his contribution towards the fund. This was appreciated more than the biggest donation given" said Mr. Jinnah.

GOOD OUTLOOK

Continuing Mr. Jinnah said: "From what I could see I think that the Muslim League will capture almost all the seats, with a few exceptions. Even the most powerful zamindar in U.P.—the Raja of Jehangirabad—I gather, is standing independently, although he is a member of the National Agricultural Party.

PROGRESSIVE'S SUPPORT

"I must also thank the many Hindu leaders who welcomed me at Lucknow, particularly the Municipality, which presented me with an address".

Speaking about his work in Bengal, Mr. Jinnah said "From the United Provinces I went to Calcutta and I found that the people of Calcutta were more enthusiastic and everyone was anxious to come under the League's scheme but the progressive and independent section wanted to see that the reactionary forces did not dominate them. Ultimately every section of Muslim political opinion has come under the banner of the All-India Muslim League Parliamentary Board and has accepted the policy and programme defined by the Central Parliamentary Board of the League. I am convinced that the Bengal Board, as constituted, has an overwhelming element of progressive, advanced and independent views among Muslims.

"The reports in some quarters" said Mr. Jinnah "which are being purposely circulated that the Proja Party has not come in to join the Board, is not true. The Proja Party has agreed along with others to come in. Only they requested that they will send in the list of their representatives on the Board after getting the approval of their Executive. Hence it is only some people who are spreading wrong information about that Party."

JINNAH OPTIMISTIC

Concluding Mr. Jinnah said "I can assure the public generally that in the formation of these Boards we will not lose sight of the basic principle that ours will be a party of progressive, patriotic and independent men who will not only serve, of course, selflessly, the Muslims, but India as a whole. I am very hopeful of receiving support from every direction".

Mr. Jinnah added that Rs. 50,000 was collected on the spot at Calcutta, while he expected a generous amount in future from both the United Provinces and Bengal.

Mr. Jinnah was, however, reticent in respect of the Congress Election Manifesto.

## Unity Among Bengal Muslim Groups Not Yet

### PROJA PARTY'S TERMS FOR COMPROMISE

### Executive Committee Member Takes Exception To Press Report

CALCUTTA, August 28.

With reference to the recent press reports to the effect that all Muslim groups in Bengal had sunk their differences and agreed to contest the ensuing elections as one united Party under the direction of the All-India Muslim League Parliamentary Board, interesting developments are reported to have taken place during the last few days.

It transpires that several influential members of the All-Bengal Proja Party have taken exception to the announcement that their party had consented to work in alliance with the United Muslim Party which is led by the Nawab of Dacca, without coming to a definite understanding about two most important items in their programme, namely, abolition of the Permanent Settlement and repeal of repressive laws.

NO BASIS FOR REPORT.

As one prominent member of the Executive Committee of the All-Bengal Proja Party remarked, that that there was no basis for the press report about unity hav-

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THE RESOLUTION above referred to:—

(a) That the draft of an Agreement between Bundi Portland Cement, Limited of the first part, Punjab Portland Cement, Limited, of the second part, The Indian Cement Company, Limited of the third part, The Shahabad Cement Company, Limited of the fourth part, The Katni Cement & Industrial Company, Limited, of the fifth part, The Gwalior Cement Company, Limited of the sixth part, The C. P. Cement Company, Limited of the seventh part, The United Cement Company of India Limited of the eighth part, The Okha Cement Company, Limited of the ninth part, The Coimbatore Cement Company, Limited of the tenth part and The Associated Cement Companies Limited of the eleventh part for the sale *inter alia* of this Company's works and undertaking upon the terms therein mentioned and now laid upon the table and initialled by the Chairman be approved And subject to the proviso hereinafter contained the Board of Directors of this Company is hereby authorised to carry the same into effect with power to agree to any alteration of the draft Agreement which may be found necessary or advisable provided that in the opinion of the Directors the proposed alteration does not materially affect the purport and intention of the draft Agreement And Provided also that this approval and authorisation is conditional upon the draft Agreement being similarly approved and given effect to by all the other parties thereto.

(b) That the Directors be and are hereby authorised to exercise this Company's vote as Shareholder in The Gwalior Cement Company, Limited, at any Meeting or Meetings of that Company in favour of any Resolution which may be submitted to the Shareholders of that Company for the approval of the above Agreement by that Company.

(c) That upon the draft Agreement referred to in paragraph (a) above being duly executed by the parties thereto, the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to affix the Company's Seal to an Agreement between The Shahabad Cement Company, Limited of the first part, The Indian Cement Company, Limited of the second part and Tata Sons Limited of the third part the draft of which is laid on the table and initialled by the Chairman, whereby Tata Sons Limited release The Shahabad Cement Company, Limited from certain of its obligations under the Managing Agency Agreement, dated the 9th day of November, 1921.

(d) That the Directors do enter into an Agreement on behalf of the Company with Tata Sons Limited in the form of the draft now laid upon the table and initialled by the Chairman for the purpose of identification whereby the Company authorise Tata Sons Limited to release The Shahabad Cement, Company, Limited from all or any of its obligations to Tata Sons Limited under the Managing Agency Agreement dated the 9th day of November, 1921 and made between The Shahabad Cement Company, Limited of the one part and Tata Sons Limited of the other part but on the terms that Tata Sons Limited shall agree that throughout such period as The Associated Cement Companies Limited shall own the Works now belonging to The Shahabad Cement Company, Limited and Cement Agencies Limited shall be the Managing Agents of The Associated Cement Companies Limited, it, Tata Sons Limited will pay to The Indian Cement Company, Limited a sum equivalent to three quarters of such part of the profits of Cement Agencies Limited available for distribution amongst its Shareholders in any year as may bear the same proportion to the whole of such profits as the sales in tons of cement manufactured at The Shahabad Works in such year shall bear to the total sales in tons of cement in such year by The Associated Cement Companies Limited deducting from the sum aforesaid an amount equivalent to seven twelfths of such expenditure as Tata Sons Limited may have incurred in discharge of their obligations as Members of Cement Agencies Limited and from the balance so found Tata Sons Limited shall before payment to The Indian Cement Company, Limited be entitled to deduct a further amount equivalent to the super tax which would have been payable in respect of such balance had such balance been the total income of Tata Sons Limited assessable to super tax.

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of their present holding of shares in Cement Agencies Ltd., to any one person, firm or Company approved of by the Shareholders of the Indian Cement Company Limited in General Meeting (such approval not being unreasonably withheld), and if such purchaser shall enter into an agreement binding himself to pay the amounts payable hereunder to the Indian Cement Company Limited, then and in such case, Tatas shall forthwith be released from all obligations hereunder.

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For and on behalf of
THE INDIAN CEMENT CO., LTD.,
TATA SONS, LTD., *Agents,*
*By their Constituted Attorney,*
P. J. BILIMORIA,
Bombay House, Fort, Bombay.
3828.

**NOTICE.**

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that Mr. J. W. AMANNA has not been in our employ since 5th August, 1936. He is not authorised to transact any business or receive any payment on our behalf.

MEHER TRADING COMPANY.
6830

**G. I. P. RY.—RATE CIRCULAR.**

A new Rate Circular, viz., Supplement to Foreign Rate Circular No. 4 of the G. I. P. Railway will be issued on the 31st August, 1936. Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or stations.
3826

## Legal Notices.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that YESHWANTLAL MOTILAL FOZDAR and HASMUKHLAL MOTILAL FIZDAR have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said lands, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift bequest, charge mortgage, sale, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay or to the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay and to the undersigned at their Office within the Fort at 41, Hummum Street Fort, Bombay and that otherwise the sale will be completed after the expiration of the said period without any regard to such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as having been waived and Void.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Fasandari Tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the Western side of Cavel Street, without the Fort in Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's No. 1841, Laughton Survey No. part of 215 and Cadastral Survey No. 1818 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under C Ward No. 3676 and Old Street No. 40 and New Street No. 64 and containing 280/8-9 square yards and described in the Extract from the City Survey Registrar as containing 292 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Cavel Street on or towards the West by the property formerly of Citrianodo Almeida and now that of Vidyalaxmi, widow of Devidas Mangaldas Merchant bearing Street No. 66 and Cadastral Survey No. 1817, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Chhotalal Pranjiwan and now that of Tribhowandas Dharamsey bearing Street No. 62 and Cadastral Survey No. 1819, on or towards the South by the said Cavel Street.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1936.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
3830.

## Public Notices.

**APOLOGY AND UNDERTAKING GIVEN BY MESSRS. SANDAN & CO., OF NAGARI, TO MESSRS. H. M. PATEL & CO., OF BOMBAY FOR INFRINGEMENT OF THEIR "WHEEL" BRAND TRADE MARK.**

To,
Messrs. H. M. Patel & Co.,
105, Apollo Street, Fort,
Bombay.

Dear Sirs,

We admit to have infringed your "WHEEL" brand trade mark by importing and dealing in "WHEEL" brand shuttles other than genuine qualities sold by you and your Agent Mr. Chimanlal A. Parikh, of 151, South Masi Street, Madura.

We offer our sincere Apologies for having done so and hereby undertake not to do so hereafter directly or indirectly.

Yours faithfully,
SANDAN & CO.,
(Sd.) Illegible,
Managing Proprietor.
3827

## Legal Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under instructions from and on behalf of our client Mr. SORABJI RUSTOMJI BANATWALLA (alias Saklatwala) that our client claims a share in the estate of his late grandfather CURSETJI JAMASJI BANATWALLA (alias SAKLATWALLA) and in his cloth shops which after the death of our client's said grandfather came in the possession of our client's late uncle Edalji Cursetji Banatwalla and are at present conducted by our client's uncle's son Mr. Jamshedji Edalji Banatwalla at Mulji Jetha Market and at Bazargate Street, Bombay. (Reference is also given to the notice which had appeared on the 10th July, 1870, in the Parsi Prakash at page 329 of the Parsi Prakash series 2, part 4). The said late Edulji Cursetji Banatwalla, our client's uncle purchased a piece or parcel of land at Ville Parle, containing an area of 10,782 Sq. Yds. bearing Survey No. N.A. 223 B. at Ghod Bunder Road out of the monies from the said shops. The public are hereby warned against having any dealing whatever with the said land or with the said shops as our client is filing a suit against his uncle's son the said Jamshedji Edalji Banatwalla regarding the same to recover his claim and to apply for a Receiver for the estate and cloth shops. Anyone having any sort of dealing with any of the above properties and the cloth shops will do so at his own risk.

J. S. KATPITIA & CO.,
Attorneys for Sorabji R.
Banatwalla.
106, Meadows Street,
Opp. Examiner Press Building,
Fort, Bombay.
3757.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of HARIPRASAD BHAGIRATH, LTD.
(1) VENILAL MAGANLAL, (2) JAVERILAL MAGANLAL, and (3) SUNDERLAL MAGANLAL, all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, the first and the third residing at Vile Parle and the second residing at Sandhurst Road without the Fort of Bombay: ..... Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, was on the 28th day of August, 1936, presented to the Honourable the Sitting Judge in Chambers by Venilal Maganlal, Javerilal Maganlal and Sunderlal Maganlal, Creditors of the said Company, And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers hearing Company matters on Friday, the 18th day of September 1936, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 28th day of Aug., 1936.
THAKOREDAS AND CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners,
No. 38, Nanabhai Lane,
Fort, Bombay.
3832.

## Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHIVJI RAGHAVJI and LALJI MULJI, of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All those two pieces or parcels of land or ground adjoining each other and forming one plot and known as Moti Bag at Trombay, Taluka Salsette, Pot Tukdi Kurla, District Thana (more particularly hereinafter firstly and secondly described) containing by admeasurement 21556 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages tenements bungalows dwelling houses and wells thereon and bounded as follows that is to say, on the East and North by the property of Shapurjee Pestonjee, on the West by a public passage leading to Ghatta, on the South by the public road leading to Trombay.

FIRSTLY:—Khoti land, situate at Mouje Barley Turf Trombay, Taluka Salsette, Pot Tukdi Kurla, District Thana a portion of which land is Kharif Bhati ground, bearing entry No. 467, Survey No 84, Pot No. I, admeasuring 7¾ gunthas, assessment annas twelve and another portion of which is Amrai Garden land, bearing entry No. 467, Survey No. 84, Pot No. 2, admeasuring 4 acres and 6 gunthas, assessment Rs. 25 plus local fund Re. 1-9-9 and bounded as follows that is to say, on the East by the compound fence of Nirgundachi Vahi and beyond it by the Gowti land of Shapurji Pestonji, on the North by the gowti land of Shapurji Pestonji, on the West partly by the property of Shapurji Pestonji and partly by the public passage leading to Ghatta and on the south partly by the land hereinafter secondly described and partly by the public road, leading from Trombay to Bombay.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government land, situate at Mouje Vadhowli Turf Trombay Taluka Salsette, Pot Tukdi Kurla, District Thana, bearing entry No. 57 Survey No. 10, Pot No. I, admeasuring 3½ guntnas bounded on the East by the property more particularly firstly described, on the South by public road leading from Bombay to Trombay, on the North by the property more particularly firstly described and on the West by the public passage leading to Ghatta.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1936.
JAMSETJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS
Purchasers' Attorneys.
3829.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VIII, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration to the property and credits of BADRUDIN AHMEDJI, of Bombay, Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Landlord residing at Surat Chawi, outside the Fort of Bombay .... Deceased.

JABIRBHAI BADRUDIN, of Bombay Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Sitar Chawl, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and in the first year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 28th day of August, 1936.
Messrs. SHASTRI & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
3835

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## Public Notices.

**NOTICE.**

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of THE BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE, LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of section 21 (2) of the Indian Companies Act a meeting of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd September, 1936, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of laying before them a statement in the form prescribed by the Indian Companies Act containing the particulars prescribed by the said Act with respect to the proceedings in and the position of the Liquidation.

LACHHMANDAS DAGA.
CHOTALAL PREMJI.
Liquidators.

Bombay, 20th August, 1936.
3821

## Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 85 of 1935.

THE ASIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED: ..... ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
CHHOTALAL NAROTAM TANNA ..... Defendant.

Pursuant to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 15th April, 1936, the Commissioner for Taking Accounts, High Court, Bombay, will put for sale by Public Auction at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 9th September, 1936, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) the property-standing on non-agricultural land situate at Taluka Dahanu bearing Survey No. 104, containing by admeasurement 3 Acres and 10-6/16 Gunthas, and having assessment of Rs. 111-5-6.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1936.
(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Offg. Commissioner.
3823.

## Auction Sales

### SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

123, Meadows Street.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY at the junction of Dhaboo Street and Gujar Street, near Null Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th September, 1936, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the premises, under instructions from Messrs. Hasan Baxi & Co., Attorneys for the Vendor Bai Amtoobai, daughter of Alibhoy Hakimji Lakdawalla and wife of Badruddin Tyebali the Transferee and on account and at the risk of Bai Asmabai, daughter of Noorbhai Hasanali and wife of Hasanali Hakimji the Mortgagor.

ALL THAT piece of Sanadi land admeasuring about 61-1/9 Sq. Yds. (but according to the City Survey Extract it appears that the area is 56 Sq. Yds. of which 28 Sq. Yds. are Sanadi and 28 Sq. Yds. are quit and ground rent tenure) together with the building thereon situate at the junction of Dhaboo Street and Gujar Street bearing Collector's New No. 9894, New Survey No. 1/4444 and Cadastral Survey No. 3645 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward No. 6869 and New Street Nos. 125/129.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Hasan Baxi & Co., Attorneys for the Vendors, Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND SEPTEMBER AT 3 P.M. AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

A consignment of sets of very rich Bohemian cut glass tableware of superior engraved design, fine porcelain tea, coffee, breakfast and Chhota sets artistically designed and decorated; English-plated prize cups and rose bowls of various sizes. Decorative marble figures of Shakespeare, Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner and Dickens.

A few rain-proof coats will be sold in lots to suit private buyers. On view two days previous to sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

## Auction Sales

### BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 30th instant at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at Darbhanga Mansion, Carmichael Road, off Peddar Road, dining, drawing and bedroom furniture, carpets, American roll top writing table and office chair, Chesterfield suites, modern wooden bedsteads, almyrahs, blackwood carved cupboards, centre tables, dressing tables and chests of drawers, hall stands, verandah furniture, etc.

Catalogues are ready and Furniture is on view.

BENNETT & CO.

### GANDHI & CO.

Telephone No. 24927.

SALE THIS DAY.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL THE MACHINERY OF VISHNU OIL MILL.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Sheth Jamnadas Laljee, the Plaintiff, in pursuance of the Consent Order dated the 17th June, 1936, in the Suit No. 666 of 1936 passed by the High Court of Judicature (Sheth Jamnadas Laljee, the Plaintiff vs. Gopal Narayan Ukidve, the Defendant), sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, (SATURDAY), the 29th day of August, 1936, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mazagaon, Mount Road, Anjirwadi, all the Machinery, fittings and fixtures of the said Vishnu Oil Mill including:—

Electric Motors, 3 Expellers, complete lathe machine, boiler, powder preparing machine, 3 filter machines, 2 Hand-Presses, Cleaning Machine, Oil tanks, Refined powder, Pumps, Roller machine, Shafting Pulleys, Platform weighing machine, iron sheds, machinery pertaining to Oil Mill and furniture including table, chairs, safe, table fan, benches, clock, etc., and empty drums.

Terms:—25 per cent deposit.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

### VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Hughes Road, opp. Hyland Co., of complete Flat furniture, double mirror door steel cabinet, 72 inches English Safe, Godrej and Milner safes, Grandfather English Hall Clock, Cottage Piano, Singer Machine, Gramophone, Remington portable typewriter, Musical Box, Chesterfield sets, English Zunda Cabinet, Ice frigidaire, Bronze Figures, etc.

AUCTION SALE OF SIMPLEX TALKIES MACHINE & SPARE PARTS, ETC.

Under instructions from Seth Harjiwandas Ramji Purohit and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Dwarkadas Vithaldas, Messrs. VORA & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Jhavery House, Hughes Road, opp. Hyland Co. (1) Simplex Talkies Machine and spare parts, etc., comprising: 2 Fire Proof boxes, Stand, Lentin, Mirror, Art Lamp, 14 spools, Sounded, Double winder, Convater.

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Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers will on MONDAY the 31st day of August 1936 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) sell in convenient lots by Public Auction at their Rooms in Apollo Street, Fort.

The above mentioned Photographic goods and shop Furniture etc. The above is on view.

## Auction Sales

### CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INAM LAND, SITUATE AT VANPURI, TALUKA PURANDHAR, DISTRICT POONA.

Under instructions of the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the Estate and effects of the insolvent Major Raghunath Ganesh Dani, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 17th September, 1936, at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right title, interest and share of the above-named insolvent in the under-mentioned properties.

INAM LANDS AT VILLAGE VANPURI, TALUKA PURANDHAR, DISTRICT POONA.

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" " 15 25 " 32 "
" " 16 32 " 38 "

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## TO-DAY ON RADIO

### Empire Programme

The following frequencies will be used:—
GSH 21.47 Mc|s (13.97m.), GSG 17.79 Mc|s (16.86m.), GSF 15.14 Mc|s (19.82m.).

p.m.
7-30 Big Ben. Harry Farmer at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting.
8-0 The Band of His Majesty's Grenadier Guards.
8-55 "The Nursery Wall" Rhymes and lullabies of all countries, arranged by Crystal Pudney.
9-25 The News and Announcements.
9-45 Dance music. Dave Frost and his Band.

### Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc|s.
VUB 31.36 metres, 9565 kc|s.

p.m.
1-0 Available Market Rates. Jules Craen and his Quintet. Relayed from Taj Mahal Hotel.
2-0 The V.U.B. Indian Orchestra. In dance tunes.
2-30 Light music. P. N. Dewoolkar.
3-15 Gazals and Quwalis. Allabux, assisted by the VUB Orchestra.
5-30 Relay of music from Regal Cinema.
6-30 Light music. Hari Krishna Ghangrekar.
7-15 Talk (Hindi) "Modern Hindi Literature" by Dr. D. R. Prem.
7-30 Violin solos by G.A. Joshi of Aundh.
8-0 Commercial News and News in Hindi.
8-25 Hindustani Music. Chanchal Kumari.
9-0 On With the Dance. Bul-bul-Tarang solos by Jayant Shah.
9-15 "Stolen Goods" a comedy in Gujerati, written and directed by Latsahib.
9-30 News in English.
9-45 Talk (English) "The Week's Sport" by Frank Tarrant.
10-0 SB The Melita Plectrum Orchestra.

### Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc|s. 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc|s.

p.m.
12-36 SB A Studio Programme by T.E. Bevan & Co., Ltd. ("Regal" Recording). Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean-craft and Rivercraft (if any).
1-36 Talk (Bengali): "Vaishnava Literature" by Harekrishna Sahityaratna.
2-6 Musical Selections.
2-36 Talks (Bengali): "Tit-Bits," "Mural Paintings," "Stories of the Past" by Bella Halder.
5-36 Instrumental music—Sarode solo by Rajendra Narayan Sen Gupta.
5-51 Modern Bengali Song by Nivarani Sen.
6-6 Talk (Bengali): "The Object and Utility of the Excise Department of Government" by Dhirendra Nath Mukherjee.
6-26 The Calcutta Orchestra, conducted by S. Das.
6-36 A Classical Programme. Gopal Chandra Mukherjee—Dhrupad.
6-46 Krishna Chandra Ghose—Dhrupad.
6-56 Bibhuti Dutta—Kheyal.
7-11 Tarapada Chakravarty—Kheyal.
7-31 Zamiruddin Khan—Kheyal.
7-51 News in English.
8-6 SB Instrumental music by Murari Mohan Misra—Surchayan.
8-21 SB A Humorous Talk by Sarat Chandra Pandit.
8-36 SB Religious Song by Bhawani Charan Das.
8-51 SB General News Bulletin: Weather Forecast; Market Prices; Jute and Gunny closing rates (in Bengali).
9-6 SB "West Goes East" a play in two acts, by Jehan-le-Brun. Characters in order of appearance:—General Sir Harold Bleston, Rogers, the Chauffeur, Lady Marianne Bleston, Bert Brown, Reina Brown (Bert's Wife).
9-26 (Approx) SB Musical Interlude.
9-36 SB Dance music relayed from "Prince's" Restaurant, the Grand Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10-6 SB 2nd News Bulletin; Weather Forecast; Market Prices; Jute and Gunny closing rates (in English).
10-21 SB Dance music from "Prince's."

### Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc|s.

a.m.
8-0 Shrimad Bhagwad Geeta.
8-15 Sachin Das of Calcutta: Khayal Mian ki Todi—(Bilambit); Khayal Jaunpuri "Phoolwan ke gendan na maro."
8-45 Talk (Hindustani): "First Month in School" by Rashida Niaz Hussain.
9-0 Niaz Bai of Patiala: Khayal Desi, Theka Ikwal. "Meri mo son karat batyan he ri murakh ganwar; Prit ki rit sar na jani achpal."
9-20 Wilayat Khan: "Dahr men naqsh-i-wafa wajah-i-tasalli na hua" (Ghalib).
9-30 Sachin Das: Thumri Bhairvin "Babal mora nehara chhuta jae."
9-45 Niaz Bai of Patiala: Thumri Bhairvin "Kahe ho sanwara."

p.m.
1-0 A light variety programme: Recorded.
5-30 A.I.R. Orchestra: Gond Malhar.
5-35 Niaz Bai of Patiala: "Simrun tore he mere prabhu." Khayal Puria Dhanasri—(Theka Ikwai).
5-50 Sachin Das: Khayal Puria. Bilambit.
6-5 Wilayat Khan: Ghazals.
6-20 1st News Bulletin and Weather Report (Hindustani).
6-30 1st News Bulletin and Weather Report (English).
6-40 Wilayat Khan: Pilu Malhar "Ah re badesi balam ayo."
7-0 Niaz Bai of Patiala "Gulzar-i-hasto-o-bud na begana war dekh" (Iqbal). "Tor lae raja jamanwa ki dar" Thumri Khammaj. Ghazal.
7-30 "For Villagers Only."
8-30 Talk (Hindustani): "Umar Khayyam" by Prof. Zia Ahmad.
8-45 Songs from the Khubsurat Bala.
9-15 2nd News Bulletin and Weather Report (Hindustani).
9-30 2nd News Bulletin and Weather Report (English).
9-45 Talk (English): "Wood Now and for Ever" by S. Kamesam, M.I.E.
10-0 Play (Hindustani): "Bandevi" by A.I.R. Artists.

## RAIN EXPECTED IN DECCAN & KONKAN

POONA, Aug. 28.

The Depression oi the Orissa Coast is deep and is centred this morning near Latitude 19 degrees North and Longitude 87 Degrees East.

The Monsoon has strengthened in Lower Burma, Orissa and the North Madras Coast, but remains weak elsewhere.

Rainfall has been nearly general in lower Burma and local in Orissa East Central Provinces, Konkan, Hyderabad, Malabar and the North Madras Coast. A few falls have occurred in Upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, East United Provinces, West Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan and Madras Deccan.

The chief amounts are:—Gwa 5 inches; Jalpaiguri 2; Mergui Amherst, Chandbali, Vizagapatam and Calinagpatam 1½ each.

FORECAST:—Rainfall will continue to be widespread in Lower Burma and Orissa and increase and extend in the North Madras Coast, East Central Provinces, Deccan and the Konkan.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 28-8-1936.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.014 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.1 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.7 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.2 degrees. 1.1 (above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.2 degrees 0.5 (above normal).
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 80 p.c.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NW.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 15 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 186 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 24 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10). 10
Rainfall in 24 hours 0.01 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 8.93 inches.
Total rainfall during the year 50.05 inches.
Weather Remarks.—Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 28-8-36.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperatures 80.1 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.93 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.73 inches.

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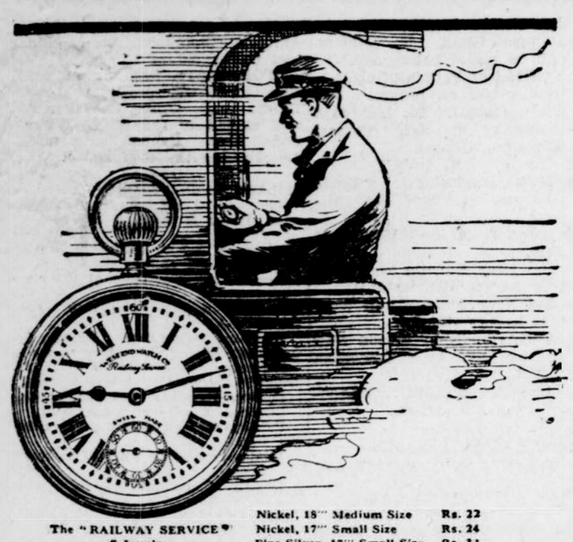

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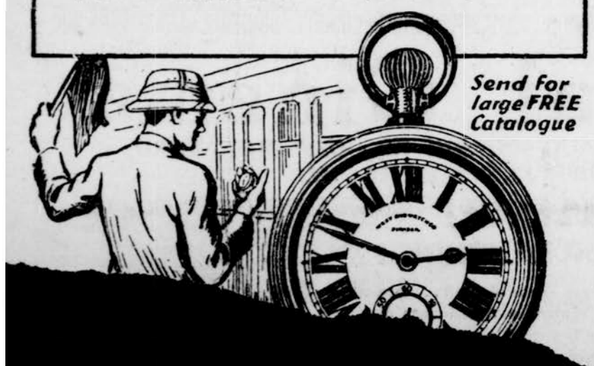

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# Selections For To-day's Races

## Karam Allah And Kingmaker Should Be Doubled

(By "SENEX")

**The following are the selections for the 2nd Day of the Poona Big Meetings to be held to-day:**

**1st Race.—**
NATBAY .... 1
ARGYLL .... 2
FRANCOLIN .... 3

**2ND RACE:—**
MENADO .... 1
MINT JULEP II .... 2
ZORAWAR .... 3

**3RD RACE:—**
VIOLENCE .... 1
FAIR PLAY .... 2
KING GHAZI .... 3

**4TH RACE:—**
KARAM ALLAH .... 1
GOLDEN CROWN .... 2
FIRPO .... 3

**5TH RACE:—**
KINGMAKER .... 1
GOLDEN PRINCE .... 2
PUMPKIN PIE .... 3

**6TH RACE:—**
MAS D'ANTIBES .... 1
COUNT ITO .... 2
HESPERITUS .... 3

**7TH RACE:—**
ASHVARAJ .... 1
IRISH BROADCAST .... 2
AURANGZEBE .... 3

**8TH RACE:—**
ZOOLUM .... 1
MAHMOOD BEG .... 2
REFORM .... 3

**DAILY DOUBLE:—**

VIOLENCE & MAS D'ANTIBES.

**DAILY TREBLE:—**

KINGMAKER, ASHVARAJ & ZOOLUM.

# Cricket Notes And Comments

## *VIZZY FINDS HIS LUCK AT LAST!*

(By "SILLY-POINT.")

Vizzy has performed a miracle at last. He has won a match in England, which few in India expected him to do even with the best of the material at his disposal. May be C. S. Nayudu was mainly responsible for it. But the credit goes to the Captain. The experience which he has gained during the last few weeks through the series of defeats, it seems, is telling in the long-run. A glance at the composition of the team and their batting order will convince any one how judiciously and cleverly Vizzy managed the show! Finding the name of Hadi, the treasurer, in the team you may question the necessity of his in-

**IZZY-JONES WAY.**

hay be a host of other the waiting list. They e been sent to England able expense and might d there at great cost. even fret and fume for a chance to play, es- ter they have found s, Vizzy must have his ourse, I mean Vizzy and nes' confederacy there- time ago we were told Elahi and Baqa Jilani into their own. Where now slipped away, ne knows! Jai, Hind- ee and Palia have e field, which signi- are still there and ut of their shells bidding of Viz- efficiency.

**CORD!**

urists have to make up This must ing team In this of de- deracy, ontrol n the k ab- less- ects ned by e- d

for putting him down last. He, in partnership with Banerjee, made a glorious last wicket stand, which not only averted a big defeat but paved the way for victory. Incidentally they pointed out the great mistake which the Captain and the Manager had made in excluding them from the final Test.

**BOMBAY'S CONTRIBUTION.**

Bombay was writ large in India's first innings. Vijay 76 and Jai 58 were the two principal scorers in the total of 192 runs. A surprising collapse by the last six wickets brought in only 51 runs. The responsibility for it lay between Kennedy and Lawson, who claimed 4 wickets each in all for 29 and 58 runs respectively.

When Hampshire secured a lead of 46 runs chiefly through the efforts of Paris (74) and Mead (53 not out), it was evident that the home team would have a comfortable victory. C. S. Nayudu alone could succeed in the bowling department. His five wickets for 91 do not give a true picture of the terror he created in the opposing batsmen. Jehangir Khan and Banerjee though bowled very well, had no luck.

**MOST CREDITABLE.**

The second innings of the tourists had a worse tale to tell than the first. Nine wickets were thrown down for a paltry 99, Jai alone having stood out bravely to knock up a splendid 46 in his best style. When a hopeless defeat stared them in the face Banerjee and Nayudu girded up their loins to hit up a century between themselves. "C.S." was then unfortunately run-out, having scored an invaluable 58. The Calcutta player remained unbeaten with 44 to his credit.

The task which the home side was set to win the match was by no means difficult. But they failed not only in that, but even to draw. The veteran Mead made a gallant effort to save the match, but the younger Nayudu was irresistible. After an exciting battle India won by just two runs. Mead carried his bat through for a valuable 53, while Nayudu bagged 4 wickets for about 16 runs apiece. Jai, Merchant, Nayudu and Banerjee practically carried the team on their shoulders and deserve all praise for their splendid performances.

## *BATTERY "A" WINS DATIA SHIELD*

From Our Correspondent).

AJMER, (By Mail.)

spite of the inclement wea- he Loco Sports Ground was with anxious spectators to final match between the d Battery, R.A., (A) Nasi- d "T" Field Battery, R.A. rabad. The match was ling from the beginning d and Battery (A) beat y (B) by 4 to 1.

esworth presented the ld to Battery A. and the Doddridge cup and he winners and run-

Verma. a Law Gra- arrested at Allaha- e of being a pro- er in a cheating Delhi and want- r a long time.

## CRICKET TEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND

### Merchant And Amarsingh Will Accompany Jam Saheb's XI

The Jam Saheb's Indian Cricket Team to tour New Zealand, will leave India on November 5, by which time those players who are at present in England and are accompanying the Jam Saheb's team will have returned.

The team will include besides the Jamsaheb and Prince Duleepsinghji, Merchant, Amarsingh, Meherhomji, Colah, Indravijayasingh, Manilal Ogadshanker and five or six Kathiawar colts, who been doing well recently.

## DILLON TO RIDE AT POONA TO-DAY

**Jockey W. Dillon, who has been riding in Calcutta with great success, is likely to be seen in the saddle at Poona to-day. He will ride for Roy Higgins.**

## THRILLING DUEL IN U.S. WOMEN'S DOUBLES

BROOKLINE, (Massachusetts), Aug. 27

In the Women's Doubles semi-final, Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Fabyan (Holders) beat Miss K. Stammers and Miss Alice Marble 6|2, 21|19. The game lasted 90 minutes.—Reuter.

## STREAMLINED TRAIN BREAKS WORLD RECORD

LONDON August 27

The speed record of British trains was broken by the streamlined Silver Jubilee train on service passenger run from Newcastle to London to-day, when it reached a maximum of 113 miles per hour compared to its previous record of 112 miles an hour.

It is believed to be a world's record for steamhauled passenger trains on ordinary service.—Reuter.

## TEACHING THE WAY TO USE PAVEMENTS

Eighty police constables in the morning and a similar number in the evening are "educating" the Bombay pedestrians in the right use of the pavements. They are to be seen standing and directing the office-going man, the jay-walker, the graduate and the coolie, to keep to the pavements, and where there are none, to keep to the extreme side of the roads.

People in other areas envy the silence now being enforced only in the Fort and Colaba areas at night. Their contention seems to be that the Fort especially is predominantly a business area and residential buildings are very few.

Since the silence zone was established mainly to afford the people in the localities some good sleep without any annoying disturbance and it has been a success, the people in other parts of the city have been wanting the area of the zone to be extended before there was a throughout-day-and-night silence zone in the Fort alone.

Enquiries however show that this question was considered but certain difficulties came in the way. One of these was stated to be the clear definition of the boundary of the area. It appears that an attempt was made to have a silence zone in the Cumballa and the Gamdevi localities.

## Address And Casket Presented To Mr. J. H. Sanghvi

(From A Correspondent.)

A meeting of the friends and admirers of Mr. Jamnadas H. Sanghvi, J.P., a well known public worker, was held on Wednesday to present an address to Mr. Sanghvi on his being appointed a Justice of Peace by Government. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mayor of Bombay presided.

Mr. Manker while congratulating Mr. Sanghvi for his multifarious public activities paid a glowing tribute to his meritorious services in the humanitarian and other fileds.

Kumari Nirmala, a scholar, then addressed the meeting in Sanskrit on the importance of Ahimsa. The audience highly admired her wit and oratory in Sanskrit.

Mr. S. M. Ghadiali then read the address which contained details of Mr. Sanghvi's public services and requested the President to present the same with the silver casket to Mr. Sanghvi.

The President, presented the same to Mr. Sanghvi and complimented him for his useful public services.

Mr. Sanghvi in replying thanked the friends and admirers for thus honouring him and assured them that he would be able to render more services through the good wishes and co-operation of his friends.


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## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

### To-day.

Hindu: Bhadarva 12, 1992
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Parsi: Aspandarmad 28, 1305
Hightide: 10-00; 21-36
Lowtide: 3-00; 16-11
Sunrise: 6h. 23m.
Sunset: 6h. 57m.

S. S. 'Carthage' with homeward mails sails at 1-0 p.m.

Reserve Bank, Issue Department Association, annual meeting, 3-45 p.m.

### Sunday, August 30.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas: Inspection of Bombay Corps by Sir Ernest Burdon, Chief Commissioner of the Brigade, Lady Willingdon Building, Esplanade Maidan, 9-30 a.m.

'Spain Day': Public meeting at Blavatsky Hall, 9-30 a.m. Mrs. Naidu, to preside.

### Monday, August 31.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.; Special meetings, 4-40 p.m. and 4-50 p.m.

## Domestic Occurrence

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. Jamnadas Meghji and Mr. P. M. Kabali wish to express their sincere thanks to all relations, friends, and well-wishers for their kind expressions of sympathy and condolence in person or through the medium of letters and telegrams in their recent bereavement by the very sad death of their younger brother, Mr. Narayandas (Babubhai) on Monday the 17th instant at Miraj.

GIRGAUM CONGRESS

An ordinary meeting of the Girgaum District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

General meeting of the members of the Bombay Historical Society will be held in the Board Room of the Prince of Wales' Museum, Esplanade Road, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

BOMBAY TENANTS' ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Managing Board of the Association will be held in 'D' Ward Office to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

RESERVE BANK ISSUE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION

The 13th annual general meeting of the Reserve Bank of India Issue Department Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) in the Issue Department of the Bank. Mr. R. R. Bakhale will preside.

SOCIAL WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS

The Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the Social Service League's Head Office at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Dr. H. D. Khote will deliver a lecture on "Common Infectious Diseases and How to prevent them" from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

DRAMATIC LITERATURE OF GUJARAT

Under the auspices of the Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, Prof. A. M. Raval of Gujarat College will deliver a public lecture on "Dramatic Literature of Gujarat" at the St. Xavier's College Gujarati Institute to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. Chandravadan Mehta will preside.

ANTI-CASTE DINNER

The Bombay 'Zunaka-Bhakar' Association will hold to-morrow (Sunday) at Muzafarabad Hall (Grant Road Bridge) their 3rd 'Zunaka-Bhakar' anti-caste dinner under the presidency of the Kshatra Jagadguru. The morning programme to be held at the Krishna Cinema at 9 includes a lecture on "Brahmins and Mahars" by Principal Atre; and films. The evening programme at the Muzafarabad Hall will be from 5 to 11 and includes dinner, variety programme, and singing by Hirabai Barodekar, and by Prof. G. N. Joshi. Admission to the evening programme is by tickets at only 4 as. per head.


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CAPITOL—"Show Boat." Daily at 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Kelly the Second." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Pot Luck". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Hearts Divided." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Vidrohee." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jivan Lata." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Amar Jyoti". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Saed-e-Havas." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Till We Meet Again." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday Morning show at 10 a.m.
PLAZA—"Usha." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Show Boat." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Achhut Kanya." Daily at 5-15 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Jehanara." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Prabhu-ka-Pyara." Daily at usual time.

"WILSON 1936"

The first annual social of "Wilson 1936" will be held to-day (Saturday) at Wilson College at 5-30 p.m.

ARYA SAMAJ

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir Prof. Ramdevji will deliver a public lecture on "Maharshi Dayanand's Mission" to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION

Mr. F. J. Ginwala, will lecture in English at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "Plan or No Plan."

VANITA VISHRAM

The eighth ordinary general meeting of the members of the above Association will be held at the Vanita Vishram Building, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

FIRST-AID LECTURE

Lecture on First-Aid by Mr. S. N. Dikshitar at the South Indian Association, Sukh Nivas, Matunga at 9 p. m. to-day (Saturday). Mr. P. V. Ramana Iyer will preside.

"INDEX OF NUTRITION"

A meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Statistical Institute will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. on the ground floor of the School of Economics and Sociology, when Prof. John McLean will read a paper on the A. C. H. Index of Nutrition.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly public concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in the school hall, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum, Bombay. Mr. Dattaram Parwatkar will entertain the public with his Sarangi.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Under the auspices of the National Academy of Music there will be a concert to-day (Saturday) at 10 p. m. (S.T.) at Muzaffar Abad Hall, Grant Road Bridge, Lamington Road of Sangeet Visharad Master Dinanath (Surat).

N. KANARA G. S. B. SANGH

Under the auspices of the above Sangh, Principal P. K. Atre of Poona will deliver a lecture on "Equality" to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at the Sangh's Hall (Save House, near Majestic Cinema, Girgaon). Mr. Anant Hari Gadre will preside.

EVILS OF CHILD MARRIAGE

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, Miss Godavaribai Gokhale, of the Women's Fellowship of Service Society will deliver a lecture on "The Evils of Child Marriage" in the Engine Hall of the Victoria Mills, Gamdevi to-day (Saturday) at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.). Mr. P. S Bakhale will preside.

PARSI BABIES HEALTH COMPETITION

The first Parsi Babies Health and Beauty Competition for the babies attending the Parsi Maternal and Child Welfare Clinic, at Sleater Road, will be held at the Lamington Talkies, tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. There will be a programme of music and a show of films. Admission is free to Parsi ladies only. The front seats will be reserved.

"IMMORTALITY OF SOUL"

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal, there will be a public Parsi meeting at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.) when in memory of the Parsi Dead Messrs. B. S. Banaji and K. J. B. Wadia will deliver lectures on "The Immortality of the Soul and our Relationship with the Dead" when Kadim-Dasturji Noshirwan D. Garda will preside.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT TRAINING

The next session of training classes for officers of Local Self-Government Service will commence at Bombay, Poona and Ahmedabad from 20th October 1936. Prospectus can be had free of cost from the Superintendent, Local Self-Government Institute, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

## "SPAIN DAY" IN CITY

### To-morrow's Meeting At Blavatsky Lodge

Bombay will observe "Spain Day" at a public meeting to be held under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, A. F. and G. Ward District Congress Committees to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. at Blavatsky Lodge.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside. Among the speakers will be Syts. K. F. Nariman, S. A. Brelvi, Dr. R. M. Lohia, Foreign Secretary of the A. I. C. C., Messrs. Ishwarbhai Patel and S. S. Batlivala.

'SPAIN DAY' PROPAGANDA MEETING

Under the auspices of the 'Peoples' Front Spain Day Committee", a public meeting, to propagate the idea of the observance of an All-India Spain Day, will be held at the Fergusson Road, Lower Parel at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday) when Mr. R. S. Nimbkar will preside and Messrs. Bhogle, Karnik, Lalji Pendse, and others will speak.

### Flag Salutation At Congress House

The monthly flag-salutation will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) on the terrace of the office building, B.P.C.C. Congress House.

GAJENDRAGADKAR PROMOTED

Prof. A. B. Gajendragadkar of the Elphinstone College, who commands the Bombay Detachment of the University Training Corps, has recently been promoted Captain.

DA-IRATUL-ADAB

A meeting of the members will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Muslim Students' Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge. Maulana Mahmud Israilie will speak.

3 ARTS CIRCLE

3 Arts Farewell Luncheon for Atiya Begum will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 o'clock. Nawab Mir Sultan Alam Khan of Belha will preside. Mr. Kamdar will recite his own compositions. Mme. Bernap and Dr. Miss Franey Cama will receive the guests.

FLOOD RELIEF PROCESSION'S COLLECTIONS

Mr. Devidas Ghosh, Secretary, Shree Hindu Anath Ashram, Bombay writes:

The flood relief procession for the seventh day started collections for the flood victims on Thursday morning. Starting from Gulalwadi and traversing through Bhoiwada, Bhuleshwar, C. P. Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Sandhurst Road it terminated at the Prarthana Samaj.

The total of the 7th day's collections amount to two and a half cart-loads of clothings and Rs. 132/8 in cash.

INDO-AMERICAN UNION INAUGURAL LUNCHEON

Inaugural Luncheon meeting will be held at Green's Restaurant at 1 p.m. on Monday 31st instant. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, will deliver the inaugural address on "America's Contribution to my intellectual make up". The American Consul in Bombay and leading members of American Association will participate in the inaugural meeting at which Dr. J. M. Kumarappa will preside. At the conclusion of luncheon, a short business meeting will be held to elect officers of the Union and to distribute constitution. All members are requested to stay.

BANDRA FEAST

The Feast of Our Lady of the Mount, Bandra will be celebrated on the 13th of September. Novena begins on the 4th of September. The following is the order of services:

During the Novena: Week days Masses at 5-30, 6-30, 7-15 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 7 a.m.

Sunday (6th Sept.) Properday (8th Sept.) and Bank holiday (11th Sept.): Masses at 5-30, 6-30, 7-15, 8, 9, and 10 a.m Benediction at 7 a.m.

Feast Day (13th Sept.): Low Masses at 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30, 9-30, 10-30 a.m. Solemn High Mass and Benediction at 11-30 a.m.

Within The Octave: Week days Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m.

Bank Holiday (19th Sept.): Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Octave Sunday (20th Sept.): Masses at 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30, 9-30, 10-30 and 11-30.

Mass at St. Andrew's Church daily at 7 a.m.

Mass at Calvary Chapel on Sundays at 7 a.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N Y K steamer 'Ginyo Maru' left Colombo for Bombay via ports of call on the 27th August and is due to arrive here on Monday morning the 31st August at 6 a.m.

The O S K steamer 'Woyo Maru' left Miike on August 27 and is due to arrive in Bombay on Sptember 22 via usual ports.

The O S K steamer 'Argun Maru' left Singapore on August 27 and is due to arrive in Bombay on September 9 via Colombo.

## LATE SIR DINSHAW WACHA

### To-morrow's Public Meeting At Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall

To honour the memory the late Sir Dinshaw E. Wacha a public meeting under the auspices of the Parsi Panchayat will be held at 5 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall under the presidentship of Mr. M. P. Kharegat, I.C.S., (Retired.)

## Case Against Central Bank Auditors

At the resumed hearing of the case against the accountants and the auditors of the Central Bank, before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon on Thursday, Mr. P. D. Shamdasani, complainant in the case, tendered the books "Analysis of Profit and Loss Account for the Year 1925" as exhibit.

Mr. S. G. Velinker, counsel for the accused, objected.

Mr. Shamdasani said that the entries contained in the Balance-Sheet and the Auditors' report, were founded upon those two books, which contained details thereof and hence he proposed to tender them as exhibits.

Mr. Velinker objected on grounds that the books had to be formally proved by calling an officer of the Bank or any employee who made those entries and who testified to their being present there and further that Mr. Shamdasani could not have access to those books and could know nothing about them.

Mr. Shamdasani, replying, pointed out that it was not denied by the learned counsel that the book contained relevant entries on which the balance-sheet and the Auditors' Report of the year were founded. He, then quoted several authorities, including a Privy Council ruling, and said that the Magistrate had a right for the investigation of such offences, if he were fortified by authorities.

**"Fictitious Entries"**

He further said that the books contained the fictitious entry of Rs. 7,47,000. The books would tell their own tale, he added, and they could not lie, although human beings could.

**"Paper Profit"**

Mr. Shamdasani further said that the book contained evidence as to the "paper profit" of Rs. 7,47,000 which was treated as "provision for bad and doubtful debts."

Further, the Magistrate could supervise the books, even if he could not allow them to be put in as exhibits, according to Section 162 of the Evidence Act.

Mr. Velinker replied that the books were the Head Office books and the figure Rs. 18 lacs and over was made up of the Head Office figures and the figures of the Branch offices. Therefore, it followed that that figure was not in the book which Mr. Shamdasani wanted to tender as an exhibit.

The Court, in giving a lengthy ruling, relied on the grounds of objection raised by the defence counsel and accordingly upheld the objection, adding that Mr. Shamdasani had no personal knowledge of the entries in those books and that his inspection would not help the complainant in any way.

Further hearing of the case was postponed till September 1.

Mr. Shamdasani appeared in person while the accused were defended by Mr. S. G. Velinker.

The Jubbulpur military authorities notify that under the auspices of the Army and Royal Air Force Boxing Association India Individual Boxing Championships for 1936, will be held at the Command Gymnasium, from December 16 to December 22. It will consist of Army and R. A. F. Championships for Officers, and separately for other ranks. Entries for the Championships will close on November 1.

## PEASANTS' RELIEF COMMITTEE

### Mayor To Be Asked To Convene Citizens' Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

An informal meeting was held this afternoon at the Servants of India Society to consider the famine situation rapidly developing in large tracts of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Kathiawar and Cutch.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Mayor of Bombay, took the chair.

Mr. Tairsee in his letter laid stress on the situation in Cutch that called for urgent attention. A wire received from Mr. Kamlashanker Pandya, President of the Dahod-Jhalod Congress Committee, asking for urgent relief was laid before the meeting.

After some discussion it was resolved to send a requisition to the Mayor of Bombay signed by many prominent citizens of all communities to convene a representative meeting of leading citizens in the Municipal Corporation Hall to consider the famine situation and to devise necessary steps to grant relief to distressed areas. In the meanwhile some members were also requested to approach some merchants' associations for funds urgently needed in some areas.

## Dr. Lohia's Lecture

Under the auspices of the Mahavir Students' Union, there will be a lecture by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, head of the Foreign Department of the A. I. C. C., on "Next Ten Years' of International Politics" at 7 p.m. in the lecture hall of the Union to-day (Saturday). Mr. Asok Mehta will preside.

# IN AND AROUND — BOMBAY —

(FROM OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENTS)

### Weekly Rest For Employees

It is gratifying to learn that many merchants in the city are realising the necessity of giving a weekly rest to their employees. The chemists are already closing their shops on Sunday afternoon. Now the provision merchants have followed their example and in Crawford Market as well as in Fort area they close their shops on Sunday afternoon. The customers have already been informed that they would not have the provisions on Sunday afternoon and if they wanted to have them they should buy them either on Sunday morning or on Saturday. The practice of closing shops in the afternoon is also followed by other provision merchants at Grant Road and from first Sunday in September, which is the Parsi New Year Day, they will make a beginning. The doctors in the city also are having their "off" on Sunday afternoon for some time past and they have posted a notice to that effect in their dispensaries. It is hoped the cloth market and hotels, too will follow this example and give their employees a well-earned rest on Sunday or any week day.

### "New Book Digest"

Some of the latest books published in England and India, have been reviewed in the latest issue of the "New Book Digest" published by the New Book Company. The latest book on Russia by Sydney and Beatrice Webb costs Rs. 24/1. The book is titled as "Soviet Communism" and is divided into two volumes and analyses of the Soviet System as the authors look at it. The "Digest" says that Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru's latest book 'India and the World" shows what one of the most acute minds in Modern India is thinking about the world problems. The author not only interprets and examines the Indian problem, but also looks at England and Europe, helping westerners to see what the West looks like, from the point of view of the East.

The "Digest" gives a list of books published recently on a variety of subjects including Art, Politics, Economics, Education. Prominence is given to the latest book titled "Indian Mosaic" by Mark Channing. The author of this book has attempted to give glimpses of the progressive moulding of Indian influences of a young and very western mind which began by disliking India and all things Indian and ended loving what it had hated.

A number of new books have been published regarding Mount Everest and the attempted conquest of that unique peak which is the pride of India. Another book which costs a lot is "Oriental Studies" published in honour of Cousetji Erachji Pavry. It costs Rs. 30/-. Then there is the book on "Big Game Hunting" edited by Mr. Stanley Jepson.

On the whole the Digest gives valuable information to those who are interested in Literature of one kind or another.


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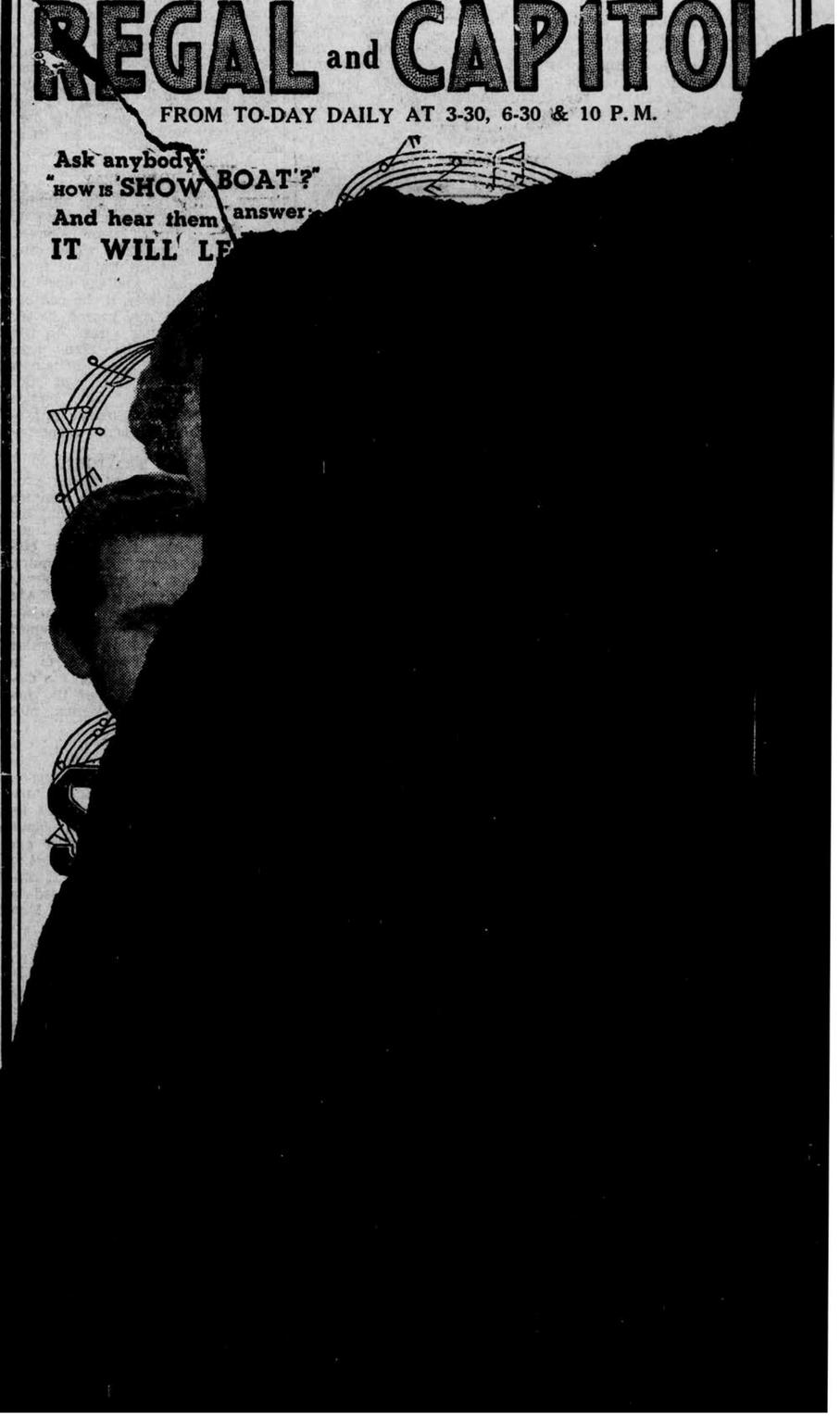


# TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

The forthcoming election under the new Reforms have caused quite a stir in the Suburbs, and there has been sour speculation as to the candidates for the different seats in the Suburbs and some candidates have already begun to come forward for the various constituences.

The Christian Constituency which consists of about 8,000 to 9,000 voters. I understand will be contested by three candidates Mr. Dominic J. Ferreira, Solicitor has already announced his candidature.

The other two candidates I understand will be Dr. P. A. Dias, President of the Bandra Municipality and Mr. Caesar De Mello, President of the Parle Municipality.

BANDRA DEBATE

The Indo-Portuguese Institute, Bandra, are I understand to hold a debate on Sunday, August 30, at 6 p.m. in one of the class rooms of St. Stanislaws High School Bandra.

The subject is "That Love Marriages are a Failure" a very interesting subject which, I am sure, is going to arouse the interest of all would be couples in Bandra.....it ought to.

Mr. Franklin Menezes Fernandes will move the proposition while it will be opposed by Mr. Gerson da Cunha. Prof. Armando Menezes will preside.

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# GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE

In his presidential speech at the third quarterly general meeting of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, Mr. Walchand Hirachand dwelt at some length on one of the biggest problems of the day, the problem of unemployment. This is a subject on which there has been no end of talk but little action of an effective character. The reason is not far to seek. The problem is so vast that only State initiative and enterprise can tackle it, though private enterprise, where it is free enough, can appreciably help the State. Wherever it has been tackled with any success, in Russia, America Britain, Japan, Germany or Italy, it is the State that has planned and helped its plans in all possible ways. That has been possible because the countries are free and the Governments national. But unfortunate India is neither free nor possesses a national or responsible Government. The Government do not assume responsibility for the relief of unemployment, do not even possess accurate statistics about the extent of unemployment, rural or urban. When discontent becomes acute, Government only tinker with the problem, appoint committees, circumscribe their scope, make a show of relief, but do little or nothing to combat the evil as a whole.

## Encourage Industries

### By Protection

Mr. Walchand is mild in his cri- when he accuses Govern- "indifference" and having beyond "log-rolling" in nemployment. It is not says, to balance the Government must do the millions of are so is not

ployment in the country by industrial development." Referring to the possibilities in this direction, he says: "We are to-day importing even in the deepest of depression manufactured articles worth about 150 crores a year from outside. It should be quite possible for us to manufacture many of these within a few years' time, if Government encourage industrial enterprise by giving adequate protection for a few years in the initial stages without trying to whittle down the same by imposing Excise duties."

## Need For Vigilance

Will the implied appeal be heeded by our present Government, who light-heartedly give preference to British textiles at the expense of the Indian industry, who foisted on the country the Ottawa Pact, based on the principle of British preference in spite of its inevitable injury to Indian interests, and who are now striving hard to get up a new Pact on the principle of the old one, though the principle itself has been denounced by the Legislative Assembly? With regard to the negotiations for a new Pact Mr. Walchand says: "I should certainly like to see the conclusion of a new agreement between this country and the United Kingdom positively deferred till the inauguration of the Federation, which is now coming soon; in other words, matters can well be left to remain till then in the position in which they were immediately prior to the Ottawa Agreement and long before that. The experience which this country has had of the working of the Ottawa Agreement is not such as to enthuse any-one over the hasty and hurried conclusion of another agreement which will tie down the hands of the country for some years to come." All Indian Chamber of Commerce distrustful at a ple

## MOSCOW OPERA: NEW STYLE

### Reply To Apologetics Of The Trotski Trial

(By "ROMANUSCIVIS.")

Admirable as are the typically bourgeois sentiments about the Soviet Government's lost opportunity of forging "one more link of sympathetic appreciation on the part of its friends and well-wishers" that have been expressed in the apologia for the Soviet trial, published in these columns on the 28th inst., the Soviet regime has hardly any use for this kind of patronage. One wishes the author of the article under notice had stopped at the mere expression of a piety worthy of the inspired moments of our old friend, Comrade Uriah Heep. But pedagogy follows piety. It runs amuck. What is worse, the gentleman, no doubt, honestly believes that we are all mental defectives or pupils attending some 'study-circle' or 'contact-meeting' where the 'two-penny propaganda gramophone records are played.

**THE ACCUSED SPEAKS.**

But the issue of the Moscow trial is not one on which the Society of Friends and Well-wishers of the Soviet Dictatorship could say the last word. Leon Trotski—the old cock still retains his gift of the "mot juste"—has characterised the farce of the trial as one of the greatest crimes in world-history and whether or not we agree with his personal and highly interesting view in a matter in which he figures as the principal accused person, the fact remains that, an amount of judicial value is attached to the statement. Trotski says that the alleged German collaborator of the condemned men (whose ignoble bones now rot in some nameless Russian charnel house) was an "agent provocateur" in the pay of the political or secret police. Ordinary judicial decency demands that we, at least, hear what the accused person has to say in defence before we justify and applaud Soviet justice.

The entire technique of the trial employed by the police, [illegible] what we have read about it [illegible]ear, appears to me to be typical of the every-day methods used under dictatorial regimes in handling their political 'criminals.' The present trial differs on several important points from the now almost forgotten earlier one of the 'sabotageurs,' probably because some of the accused in the latter belonged [illegible]ign nationalities whose diplo- representatives took inte- the case: and the question asked why, if the conspi- judicially proved, better was not given to the s and the men were over to their hangman typical only of the systems of justice hich the Sovietic propa- carry on such a specta- mpaign.

**HO'S TRAITOR?**

he agents of Soviet pro- tell us, Trotski remains d in Russia and that his as an oppositionist lead- ligible, what other cir- may one inquire, the alleged conspiracy n's life a crime of the manding destruction of whom occupied sition and whose remains, as in i, much too dis- ped off the me- etaschian mob

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# Companies Law Amendment Bill

## Form Of Balance Sheet

By P. D. SHAMDASANI

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In my previous five articles I have drawn the pointed attention of all concerned to some of the fundamental defects in the law governing joint stock companies as regards: (i) Powers of Directors; (ii) Removal of Directors; (iii) Disqualifications of Directors; (iv) Election of Directors, and (v) Accounts and Balance Sheet. In this article I propose drawing their serious attention to the fundamental defects in the law as regards Form of Balance Sheet.

### Important Ruling

The law governing joint stock companies incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1913 by sub-section 2 of Section 132 of the Act read with sub-section 1 of Section 151 of the Act imposes a duty and obligation upon the companies to draw up and publish the balance sheet of the company "in the Form marked F in the Third Schedule or as near thereto as circumstances admit." Obviously, this elasticity is intended for cases where the circumstances of a particular company make any part of the form inapplicable to it. The rule is clearly established that "the clear provisions of the form cannot be allowed to be whittled down by general considerations as to the object of a balance sheet .... The object of an enactment may be met by doing a thing in many ways. But if that enactment lays down a particular way in which that thing is to be done, it is no defence to say that, although you have done it in a different way, it fulfils the object of the enactment." This ruling which is of considerable importance to the investing public was given by the High Court of Bombay in Shamdasani (P.D.) v/s Pochkhanavala (S.N.) (29 Bom. L. R. 722, 730). According to the High Court ruling, as aforesaid in that case, the statutory form in which the balance sheet of the company must be drawn up has got to be adhered to unless the peculiar circumstances of a particular case call for its alteration. But where the circumstances do not necessitate a change the form cannot be departed from. In the result the minimum disclosure stipulated in the prescribed form of the balance sheet must always be given and any deviation from the prescribed form with a view to avoid statutory disclosure would be a fraud on the law. Such a fraudulent balance sheet is not a balance sheet contemplated under the Act and cannot be registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

### Statutory From Of Balance Sheet

It is of some interest to note the history of the statutory form of balance sheet prescribed under the Indian Companies Act. The English Companies Act, 1862 (25 and 26 Vic. C 89) prescribed a form of balance sheet. This was copied in the Indian Companies Act, 1866 (Act X of 1866) and the Indian Companies Act, 1882 (Act VI of 1882). The English Companies (consolidation) Act 1908 (8 Edw. C. 69) did not retain the Form of 1862 whereas the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (Act VII of 1913) retained the form of 1866 with several alterations made therein.

The form prescribed under the Indian Companies Acts 1866 and 1882 imposed a duty and obligation upon the companies to disclose on the assets side of the balance sheet 'inter alia' the particulars as regards 'Debts owing to the Company' in the manner following:—

Debts owing to the Company showing—

Debts considered good for which the company hold bills or other securities ....

Debts considered good for which the company hold no security .....

Debts considered doubtful and bad (any debt due from a Director or other officer of the company to be separately stated).

The form prescribed under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 imposed a duty and obligation upon the companies to disclose on the assets side of the balance sheet 'inter alia' the particulars as regards 'Book Debts' of the Company in the manner following:—

BOOK DEBTS

(Distinguishing in the case of a Bank between those considered good and in respect of which the Bank is fully secured and those considered good for which the Bank holds no security other than the debtor's personal security and distinguishing in all cases between debts considered good and debts considered doubtful or bad. Debts due by Directors or other officers of the Company or any of them either severally or jointly with any other persons to be separately stated in all cases.)

The form under the Act of 1913 which was, indeed, an improvement over the form under the Acts of 1866 and 1882 further imposed a duty and obligation upon the Companies to disclose on the liabilities side of the balance sheet 'inter alia' the amount of the "Provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts" The law was tightened up by the Act of 1913 in the above directions as a result of the decision of the Allahabad High Court in the case of Queen Empress v. Moss and other Directors of Himalaya Bank, Ltd., Mussori (1894) 16 All 88, 101, 102, 107 and 109. In that case the balance sheet of tha Bank as at 30th June 1890 was held to be false because bad and doubtful debts to the tune of Rs.

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# FRANKLY SPEAKING

**UNITED FRONT IN BENGAL**

The Congress Election Manifesto has given complete satisfaction to all the Congress groups in Bengal. As soon as the manifesto was published, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, President of the United Provincial Congress Committee, expressed his full satisfaction with it and in particular with the references thereon to the Communal Award. And now Dr. B. C. Roy, ex-President of this Committee, Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, Captain N. N. Dutt and Mr. Satyendra Chandra Mitra have issued a joint statement wholeheartedly endorsing the Manifesto, which they regard as being "in perfect accord with the spirit of the compromise formula agreed to by the two wings of Congressmen in Bengal". We trust the long-drawn internal strife in the Congress organisation in Bengal has now definitely ended and the entire province will present a united front against the forces of repression and reaction, more rampant in that unfortunate province than in any other.

**ABUSE OF POWER**

Our municipalities naturally love to honour national leaders, but officials, perhaps as naturally, raise all sorts of frivolous objections. The Cawnpore Municipal Board has decided to present an address to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, but the District Magistrate objects on grounds, forsooth, of financial stringency. The Board should ask the official not to be too meddlesome and add that it knows better what it can afford and what not. The Lyalpur Municipal Committee did so in a similar case and now the wrathful Punjab Government have gone so far as to serve notices on Sardar Sant Singh, M.L.A., and five other members of the Committee, asking them to show cause why they should not be removed from the Committee "for flagrant abuse of your position as a member of the Committee." Sardar Sant Singh, his colleagues and the ate-payers may be trusted to give good account of themselves. anwhile, do not the Govern- nt realise that they are them- ves flagrantly abusing their wer?

**SEEPRESENTATION**

Ir. Jamnadas Mehta is reported ave said at a public meeting Vile Parle on Wednesday that Tilak Swaraj Fund was collected with the object of obtaining Swaraj by the methods preached by Lokamanya Tilak but that every pie of the Fund was spent in denouncing the Lokamanya by implication, suggestion and innuendo and to discredit and wreck his real political policy. We do not know if the report is accurate. We hope it is not. But if it is, we have to say, with much regret, that Mr. Mehta has grossly misrepresented the Congress. It is also a sacrilege to exploit the memories of departed patriots by making them subject of frivolous controversies.

**NEW IDEAS**

Two important resolutions, one commending a minimum and the other a maximum salary to be paid to the employees of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, were considered by it at its meeting on Thursday. Many members shied at both, and not a few must have been shocked at the latter. Such is the force of custom that even well-meaning persons are often shocked at new ideas. But the ideas of a minimum wage and a maximum salary are not quite revolutionary now-a-days to those who are accustomed to think independently. They are gathering strength everywhere because they are based on a higher conception of social justice, on the sound principle that there should be some correspondence between cost of living and the minimum wage and between a nation's average income and maximum salary. If this principle is accepted, the figures proposed at the Corporation's meeting are thoroughly reasonable. But we can quite understand some people dismissing them as ridiculous.

**PREPOSTEROUS NOTICE**

The notice alleged to have been served on Prof. S. P. Vaswani of the D. G. National College of Hyderabad (Sind) by the College Board to resign his professorship within three days, for taking an active part in Congress politics is bound to evoke great public protest. The Board's decision to victimise Prof. Vaswani in this manner amounts to a gross misuse of their authority. One of the charges levelled against the professor is said to be that he lodged Mr. M. R. Masani of the Congress Socialist Party, at his residence while the latter was on his tour in Sind recently. If this report is true, one cannot help observing that the Board's loyalist enthusiasm has blighted their sense of proportion. It ought to be noted, besides, that the Congress is at present not engaged in any law-breaking activities, and thus the zeal displayed by the College Board in dispensing Prof. Vaswani's services is positively gratuitous. We have no doubt that the public of Hyderabad will unite in condemning this preposterous notice, and in compelling the Board to rescind it.

## Bombay Cinemas

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A recent proposal of a foreign capitalist to erect a cinema house in Bombay has brought in its wake a hue and cry from our local cinema owners, asking for protection from the foreign invader. From a public point of view the claim of our local owners is quite unjustified inasmuch as cinemas, like all other business, cannot receive a preferential treatment unless they prove to be the means of fostering an indigenous industry. As everyone knows many of the cinemas, who have joined in the protest, are displaying foreign films and therefore cannot be classed under the category of indigenous industry. If such cinemas are protected from foreign invasion then logically it would mean that foreign firms who do business in the same commodities as Indian firms should be ousted from India, just because such Indian firms fear the depletion of their treasury. Besides, as it evident, some of our cinemas are run merely with a view to abnormal profits, without the least concern to the convenience of their patrons—the general public. Look at the booking offices where duels are fought in their endeavour to obtain tickets—where gents lose their coat buttons and ladies their hair pins; where survival of the fittest is the motto. If a popular picture is shown or a theatrical company is engaged, the rates for admission suddenly go high. Worse still, there are cinemas in Bombay, which, though always have a full house, have ill-paid staff and staff who are not paid until the third or fourth week after the month for which pay is due. Can the public expect deligent and courteous treatment from cinemas with unpaid staff? Would it not be better for Bombay to have a few, but efficient cinemas, with to-

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**WITHOUT COMMENT**

"The civilisation of war now preached and practised in Italy and Germany is not new to us, Hindus. Even a cursory glance at our ancient scriptures will prove it. . . . .

"As for myself, I have made my choice. I want the 'civilisation of war', and I have decided to work for the revival of the militant spirit in the Hindus. I leave it to you, to make your choice."

—Field Marshall Herr Signor Moonje.

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From the President's speech at Lucknow, "The Congress, if it deserved the Nation's confidence, was sure to attain success at the polls."

That is what worries the opponents.

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Apropos of the er—er—inability of "the People's Front Committee" to er—associate itself with the Congress, the rumour still lacks confirmation that the Committee are guided by imperative considerations of protecting the 100 per cent, exclusive purity of a "Front Populaire."

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Alarming news comes from a town in U. P. that no fewer than 20 children have been carried away by hyenas whose 'invasions' are becoming frequent.

Hardly any fault of the hyenas who, as a distinguished and favoured minority, are only taking advantage of the safeguards granted to them by—the Arms Act.

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Mr. Jinnah has returned to Bombay. We heartily welcome him back and congratulate him on his wonderful achievement.

Yes, for an anti-repression and, we hope, anti-permanent settlement leader like Mr. Jinnah to succeed eventually in slipping into the pocket of Sir Nazimuddin and making himself at home there is not an ordinary triumph.

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A Poona Democratic Swarajist regards the refusal of his party to join the Congress as "extremely unfortunate."

For the Democratic Swarajists, no doubt.

The Foona D. S. is a wise fellow. He knows.

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The Political Department which will be separated from the Government of India with effect from April is in search for a suitable new name.

We invite suggestions (No prizes offered). But, in view of the Princes Protection Act, the names should not be too realistic.

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We read of a town in Mexico where every body is blind.

In a few years we will, with some luck, hear—but not, of course, read—of the world where every body is blind. That is to say, every body who survives bombs and mustard gas.

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The London "Times" welcomes the Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

What was it that John Bright said about never being sure that he was right till the "Times" had said that he was wrong?

Anyway, we must now scrutinize the Treaty provisions more carefully.

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The denial on behalf of M. Stalin that he made a warlike speech to the Russian army has brought forth a short explanation from Reuter that the allegation was an "Evening News Special."

We congratulate Reuter's on their good and resourceful sense. The short explanation is sufficient and decisive.

Compliments are also due to Lord Rothermere on this instance of a general recognition of the traditions of his paper.

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For "the early exploitation" of Abyssinia, the Italian Finance Minister is to issue special Treasury bonds "to be placed in the foreign stock market."

So that was the 'quid pro quo'?

We are sure the loan will be gratefully over-subscribed since it offers other nations a welcome share in the noble work of expl—civilising Abyssinia.

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The junior colleague reminds us of the loan appealed for by the Negus in Geneva and London. The precocious youngster, however, forgets that that appeal possessed no better justification or backing than Justice and International morality and similar unsubstantial fancies.

He ought to remember that economic materialism is not the invention of, but merely a discovery by, the Marxists.

# Through Mass Education To Rural Development

## Keynote Of Viceroy's Address At Agricultural Research Council Meeting

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, Aug. 28.

"Full speed ahead" with these words Sir Jagdish Prasad closed his speech at to-day's meeting of the Governing Body of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. That was also the keynote of the Viceroy's thoughtful address in opening the proceedings of the meetings. His Excellency recognised the insistent demand throughout India for rural betterment in the widest sense and expressed himself satisfied that in an evergrowing measure agricultural population was showing itself eager for help and that the public opinion in the urban centres was becoming increasingly aware both of the needs of the countryside and the extent to which the advancement of Commerce and Industry are bound up with the prosperity of Agriculture. This is particularly significant as industrial expansion and agricultural progress are mutually complementary and interdependent and it cannot too often be emphasized that one cannot exist without the other.

PROFITABLE FARMING.

The Viceroy rightly laid stress on rendering the business of farming more profitable and also on a planned production directed to the better feeding of population—two great problems which call for increasing attention.

One aspect of the matter to which one would have wished adequate reference in His Excellency's speech is the drive for education and for agriculture should go together. If our village population is to derive the full benefit from the results of agricultural research and profit fully by the demonstration, extension and development work, it should be sufficiently educated. In other words, it is impossible to expect the necessary practical results if illiteracy and ignorance in which the village population is at present steeped are not effectively combated. The only way therefore to ensure informed public opinion or progressive enlightenment of public thought which His Excellency demands is the programme of mass education to serve as effective background for rural development schemes.

# "Democrats" Still Vacillating?

## KELKAR ON NEED OF AVOIDANCE OF SUICIDAL CONTEST AGAINST CONGRESS

POONA, August 28.

Holding that the Congress must come to terms with the Nationalist forces in the country and that there is still a way to avert the "suicidal contest" between the Congress and the "Democrats", Mr. N. C. Kelkar, leader of the Maharashtra 'Democratic Swarajists', in a statement, says:—

"It is well-known that I voted against the resolution passed in the Party meeting at Bombay. But loyalty to the party and out of regard for constitutional methods even in party politics. There would, of course, be the annual party conference in October or November next, but I cannot say whether the present resolution would be re-considered there. The Executive Committee of the Malaviya Party is meeting at Benares on August 31. But I do not think that it will veto the Bombay decision.

THE ONLY WAY.

"The only way in which a suicidal contest between the Congress and my Party may yet be averted, is for the leaders of the two parties to confer privately, closely scrutinise the chances of success of the different candidates each party may have in view and to so adjust the allocation and the personnel of the election seats that the undesirable non-Nationalist candidates may be kept out. The Congress should not, even in the heyday of its power and influence, forget that it will never be able to capture all the seats for its own candidates in a tripartite contest. It must come to terms in a friendly spirit with Nationalist forces in Maharashtra and show the large-mindedness which behoves it to have as the premier political party in the country, out to checkmate and overpower Government and reactionary forces in the Legislatures. Well-meaning and friendly leaders on both sides can help the situation by suggesting local adjustments.

MUM ON MANIFESTO.

"I do not wish to say anything about the Congress Manifesto beyond this that it offers a very wide target for criticism from many points of view. But all shrewd people know how far to take political manifestos at their face value. The crucial point now for the Congress is, to my mind the way in which it should go to work so as to win the maximum support to the Nationalist cause generally in the country.

"As for my party, I am sure that notwithstanding its decision to fight the elections on its own ticket, it can still be influenced and persuaded to arrive at some private understanding in regard to suitable allocation and personnel of candidates. It realises the supreme necessity of showing tact and wisdom and the spirit of accommodation, even when fighting elections independently."—A. P

# GOVT. GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Haffkine Institute Assistant Director Placed On Foreign Service

On Thursday the "Bombay Government Gazette", published the following civil appointments:—

**Revenue Department.**

A temporary appointment of a Second Grade Deputy Collector is created for a period of six months or till an Assistant Collector is available, whichever is earlier, and Mr. Ramkrishna Mahadev Shiralkar is to officiate as District Deputy Collector, Poona; vice Mr. N. K. Dravid, I.C.S., transferred.

Dr. M.B. Ghatge to be Professor of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural College, Poona; vice Dr. T. G. Shirname.

**Educational Department.**

Mr. D.C. Pawate, M.A. (Cantab.) to be Assistant Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. V. D. Ghate, M.A., B.T., T.D. (Lond.), to be Educational Inspector, Bombay Division.

**General Department.**

Mr. Jal R. Patel, M.B.B.S., F.C.P.S., Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, Grant Medical College, Bombay, to be Professor of Pharmacology at the College for a period of five years with effect from the date from which he has taken over charge of the duties of the post.

Major R.C. Wats, M.D., D.T.M., D.P.H. (Liv.), I.M.S., officiating Assistant Director, Haffkine Institute, Bombay, is placed on foreign service under the Indian Research Fund Association, for appointment as officiating Assistant Director, Malaria Survey of India, Kasauli, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

## MADRAS COUNCIL'S LIFE TO BE EXTENDED

MADRAS, August 28.

As stated in the Orders-in-Council the term of the Provincial Legislatures will expire on 31st March, 1937. An announcement that the term of the Madras Legislative Council will expire on that date, will formally be made by Lord Erskine after his return. As indicated in the speech of the Acting Governor yesterday the last meeting of the Legislative Council will be held in December next.

There will be no Budget session in March; the Governor will make allotments for the present commitments for a period of six months. Before the expiry of that period the Ministry under the new Government will have to frame their budget proposals.—United Press.

## Railway Traffic To Be Resumed

LAHORE, August 28.

The Divisional Traffic Superintendent wires:—

With reference to my wire of the 26th instant, through communication between Dera Baba Nanak and Jassar on the Amritsar-Narowal section will be restored at 18/5 hours to-morrow (29th). Booking of all description of traffic will be resumed accordingly.—A.P.

## Viceroy To Visit Kashmir

SIMLA, August 28.

A communique states:—

The Viceroy has accepted the invitation from His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir to pay a visit to that State during the latter half of October.—A.P.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain is reported to be starting for an unknown destination. No interviews are allowed and telephone calls are not answered.
King Alfonso (right) in Tyrolean dress.

## EX-KING'S MOVEMENTS

### Alfonso For Unknown Destination

VIENNA, Aug, 28.

The neighbourhood of Dellach, where ex-King Alfonso is staying at a golf hotel, is agog over the report that he has prepared to leave for an unknown destination.

A strong contingent of detectives guard the hotel day and night. Alfonso's Secretary declines to arrange interviews or answer telephones.—Reuter.

# NO SIGN OF CRITICISM

## Egyptian Press Exhortation To Utilise Agreement For Country's Good

CAIRO, August 28.

The outstanding result hitherto of the signing of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty has been the unprecedented warmth of feeling towards Britain in Egyptian circles. There is no sign hitherto of the criticism of the Treaty in the vernacular press which reviews the situation soberly, exhorting the Egyptians to unite and undertake the new responsibilities with the determination to benefit the country.—Reuter.

## ALLIANCE BETWEEN TWO FREE NATIONS

### Congratulations For Negotiators Of Treaty

LONDON August 28

Warm congratulations to the negotiators of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty are offered in appreciative leaders in the morning papers in general, though the "Daily Mail" and the "Morning Post" are critical.

The "Times" says the importance of the treaty cannot be exaggerated. The conversion of an uneasy, unequal and uncertain association of the last 18 years into a friendly alliance between two equally indspendent sovereign states, is a diplomatic success on which both Governments and their representatives are to be warmly congratulated.

The "News Chronicle" says the Treaty is even more satisfactory than had been expected. The negotiators of both nations are to be heartily congratulated on their wisdom and moderation.

The "Daily Herald" believes that mass opinion in both countries will be more than satisfied. The unhappy past can now be forgotten.

The "Daily Telegraph" refers to the Treaty as an alliance between two free nations.

The "Daily Mail", however, describes the treaty as a blow to empire security, while the "Morning Post" says: "Our worst anticipations are confirmed. The Treaty looks more like the beginning, than the end of trouble".—Reuter.

# STEEL-HELMETS PATROL STREETS

## Acts Of Violence Despite Decision To Suspend Palestine Strike

JERUSALEM, August 28.

Despite the reported decision of Arabs to suspend strike and violence, several incidents occurred this morning. A young Jewish special constable was shot dead on the outskirts of Jerusalem. An Arab was fatally shot in the Jewish quarter. Jewish passers-by captured the assailant and handed him to the police.

For the first time in many weeks steel-helmeted police are patrolling the streets on motor-cars and on foot.—Reuter.

VIENNA, August 28.

The Maharajah of Mysore has arrived here. He has taken 35 rooms in the Hotel Bristol, where King Edward, as Prince of Wales, stayed.—Reuter.

# DEPUTATION FOR ANDAMANS

## Home Member Likely To Lead Party Of Assembly Members

LAHORE, August 28.

It is understood that the Government of India are sending a deputation of some prominent members of the Assembly to study the conditions prevailing in the Andamans.

The state of affairs obtaining in Andamans has been the subject of keen controversy on the floor of the Assembly, in the Press and the platform some time ago.

It is further understood, Mr. Raizada Hansraja, a prominent member of the Assembly Congress Party, will be one of the members of the deputation. It is likely that Sir Henry Craik, Home Member, will lead the party which leaves for Andamans on October 2 shortly after the autumn session of the Assembly adjourns.—United Press.

## BUT OFFICIAL CIRCLES RETICENT

SIMLA, August 28.

Official circles prefer to be reticent regarding the *United Press*, message from Lahore stating that the Government of India propose to send some members of the Assembly to Andamans to report on the conditions in the island.

It is understood, however, the Home Member would make a statement on the floor of the Assembly in reply to the questions already tabled on the subject. Inquiries in well-informed non-official quarters confirm the report that Mr. Raizada Hansraj, Congress member of the Assembly, would be a member of the deputation. "It is understood that another member would be, probably a Muslim member of the Assembly and Sir Yamin Khan's name is mentioned in the lobby.

It is most unlikely that the Home Member would accompany the deputation owing to the fact that he returned from the islands in May last and the deputation is intended to be non-official.—United Press.

## FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT ANDHERI

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Friday.

A Muslim passenger who while coming to Bombay by about 12 noon local train from Andheri yesterday met with a serious and subsequently fatal accident. It appears that the deceased was coming to Bombay and was peeping out from the railway carriage, it is alleged from the wrong side and in so doing he got his head terribly smashed against the railway signal post as a result of which he got his skull fractured and immediately died of the fracture of the skull.

Although as alleged, the passenger was peeping out from the wrong side, the attention of the railway authorities should be given to the necessity of keeping the signal poles at a reasonable distance, if possible, so that such unfortunate accidents may be avoided as far as possible.

## DERBY WIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Derbyshire has won the County Championship.—Reuter.

# Indian Sugar Merger

## Concern With Capital Of 2 Crores

**It is understood that a Sugar Marketing Board, on the same lines as the Cement Marketing Board has been formed with a capital of 2 crores of rupees, with a view to get the best prices for Indian Manufactured Sugar.**

**It is expected that all the sugar manufacturing concerns in the country will join the Board. The idea of starting such a Board was mooted at the annual meeting of the Sugar Merchants.**

**The Board, it appears, will strive to prevent cut-throat competition and thus get the maximum price for sugar produced in India. The Head Offices of the new concern will be at Calcutta.**

## ASTHIK SAMAJ APPEAL

### Revisional Application Admitted By High Court

Mr. Justice Tyabji at the High Court admitted the revisional application of The Asthik Samaj, an association of South Indians at Matunga, against the judgment of the Full Bench of the Small Causes Court.

The Lower Court had dismissed a suit filed by the Samaj against three of its members, and had further declared that the Samaj was an illegal association. Against this decision the present application was filed by the Samaj.

Mr. B. J. Desai appeared on behalf of the Samaj.

SAMAJ CONTENTION

It was submitted on behalf of the Samaj that it was a charitable association registered under the Act relating to such associations. It was not carrying on any business for profit. It was, therefore, wrong to apply to the Samaj Section 4 of the Indian Companies Act and declare it an illegal body because the Samaj failed to register itself as a company.

The Samaj further submitted that the Lower Court's judgment was materially wrong and palpably unjust. Large sums of money amounting to Rs. 1,20,000 were due to the Samaj from its members who had taken loans, and after the Lower Court's judgment they were refusing to repay their loans. to the Samaj.

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not reduce us to the level of animals. India requires men of the right type. Let us have the correct education and by 'us,' we mean both men and women."

The marriage age had advanced and that too in the most difficult period of life. "Go to any of the Colleges where formerly fathers of one or more children were often found keeping their terms for Law or Arts, we find bachelors and spinsters of the ripe age, and showing better health than those who are married and settled in life; it is ambition and not fear of a large family that has brought about this change. Let there be ambition in married life and we would not be surprised if the couple never find the necessity of birth-control methods."

INSTINCT OF MOTHERHOOD

In the advocacy of birth-control methods the woman was often pictured as the victim of the brute instinct of man. It was the instinct of motherhood that made the woman meet the advances of man in the correct and religious spirit. She looked far beyond the act and visualised to herself the baby that was yet to be born, even if it was the 20th one. She forgot those she had reared and helped on into the world and turned for consolation and happiness to similar ones that were to come into the world. Birth-control methods would make her lose interest in family and what was intended to be a blessing would prove a curse to womanhood and motherhood. If healthy babies were to be reared, the instinct of motherhood must be kept perpetually alive.

"If we are to be a Nation, we want both women and mothers who know how to hold themselves in check. It is not women that require education but it is the men that require correct occupation to keep their minds off trivial affairs."

STILL IN INFANCY.

Birth-control methods were still in their infancy and much data had to be collected before they could be assigned a value in nation-building activities.

"I might mention here that the lady doctors in charge of the Maternity Homes of the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society have expressed their opinion definitely against the use of contraceptives for the class of women they have been dealing with for some years.

After some discussion, the meeting terminated.

# SHROPSHIRES ENTER SEMI-FINAL

## Penalty Not Awarded In Rover's Cup Tournament

**The King's Shropshire Light Infantry, entered the semi-final of the Rover's Cup, when they beat the Afghan Football Club on Friday evening by two goals to one.**

**GOOD GAME**

**It was a good game, but not so exciting as the previous day's match, between the All Blues and the Mahomedan Sporting.**

The Afghans were unfortunate to loose as they had as much of the game as the opponents, furthermore a penalty against the Shropshires was not given by the referee.

There was a great commotion after the game from the cheaper stands, the public protesting over the penalty. The Secretary of the Afghans, however, does not intend to protest.

EARLY GOAL

Even exchanges was the feature of the game for the first five minutes. Finally, the Afghans took the upper hand and when the game was only nine minutes old, the Afghans took the lead, through Shamshi-Fazalaq took the ball right along the line and from just near the corner, sent in a beautiful pass to Shamsir, who did not fall in placing the ball out of Chidlow's reach. Being a goal down, the Shropshires played with greater determination, and right from the resultant kick off were on the offensive. A fine movement was then spoiled when Hale shot over the bar. Once again the Shropshires came and this time Hale missed his objective by inches.

The Shropshires were now having the better of the game and three raids were made in as many minutes, but each time Mir Hasan Shah came out the best. Then a free-kick was awarded against the Afghans, thirty yards out. Friday taking the kick, passed to Dunn, but he shot over from close quarters.

SHROPSHIRES DRAW LEVEL

For the best part of this period the Shropshires were seen on the attack and five minutes before the interval Derrick brought the teams in level. Credit must also go to Cooper, as it was the fine combination between these two players that ended in the former scoring. Thereafter both sides attacked in turn, and once more the game was evenly balanced, and at the interval there was no more scoring.

WINNING GOAL

Soon after the refresher the Afghans took up the attack and a fine movement was spoilt when Rauf shot wide from a close range. Then twice in succession the Shropshire's goal underwent narrow escapes.

Play was then transferred to the other end where Mir Hasan Shah brought off a fine save, off Hale. The nature of the game was now a ding-dong affair, both goals being visited in turn, but Mir Hasan Shah had more to do than Chidlow—At this stage Powell handled the penalty area, but the Referee did not allow the spot kick.—A few minutes before the end, Dunn put his side ahead, when he beat the goalie from close quarters. Two minutes before the end, Hale did an unsportsmanlike thing, in kicking Lal Shah. He was lucky to escape with a minor warning, as the referee did not notice him actually kicking, but warned him after one of the opposing players had appealed.

There was no more scoring and the end soon arrived with the Shropshires leaving the field, winners by two goals to one.

**RESULT**

King's Shropshire Light Infantry ... 2 goals
Afghan Football Club .. 1 goal

**TEAMS:**

K. S. L. I.:—Chidlow, Round and Weston, Powell, Friday and Scott; Hale, Cooper, Derrick, Dunn and Stacey.

AFGANS F. C.:—Mir Hasan Shah, Basty and A. Hamid; Agha Jan, Mahmed Jan and Lal Shah; Fazalaq Mohd. Hafiz, Shamsir, A. Rauf and Mohd. Akram.

REFEREE.—Mr Birtchnell.

### To-day's Match

King's Regiment v Royal Warwicks at Cooperage at 5-45 p.m.

# Birth-Control Methods For India

## Conflicting Views Of Two Eminent Bombay Medical Men

At a joint meeting of the Indian and European Progressive Groups on Friday Lieut.-Colonel S. S. Sokhey made a fervent appeal for the introduction of birth-control methods and pointed out the benefits accruing from them.

Dr. Sir Mangaldas Mehta said that though birth-control had come to stay, time alone could show what good they could do to India.

NUMEROUS ADVANTAGES.

Lieut.-Colonel S. S. Sokhey enumerated the numerous advantages of using contraceptives. Like everything else, these also could be misused. But they actually promoted health.

The advantages are: (1) proper spacing of pregnancies. Maternal mortality was very high in India. Pregnancies at short intervals did serious damage to health, and the people sometimes resorted to injurious methods of terminating unwanted pregnancies. Secondly, birth control methods enabled parents to have just the number of children they felt they could bring up decently.

Thirdly, the death-rate could be lowered. It increased as the number of children born in a family increased.

Fourthly, the methods enabled young couples to know each other well before settling down in life

Fifthly, the health of parents was safeguarded.

Over-population in India was a pressing problem. Further additions could only lead India to greater depths of degradation. Unless the problem received adequate and immediate attention, it would always stand in the way of all schemes devised to secure the economic betterment of people. There was no immediate prospect of increasingthemeans of subsistence of people and there was no possibility of emigration on a large scale from the country. Therefore the only possible course was to restrict the increase of population. And it was by far the better plan to achieve this restriction by deliberate human planning than to await on famines and pestilences to do it. And this could be done, since the methods were effective, perfectly harmless and reasonably inexpensive.

DR. MEHTA'S OPPOSITION.

Dr. Sir Mangaldas Mehta, opposing the introduction of birth-control methods said that birth control had come to stay but what good it could do India, time alone could show.

The appeal of its advocates centred round one point alone,—the poverty of India; but they had to contend with several of its aspects, of which the religious and the ethical were perhaps the most difficult to surmount. None denied its advantages on medical grounds they also asked whether these advantages could not be obtained by other means which did not touch the religious susceptibilities of the people or affect the moral fibre of the nation. Illiteracy of the masses had also been mentioned as the greatest obstacle in the propaganda of birth-control. If literacy could help the propagation of birth-control, could not literacy secure the advantages of birth-control without resorting to birth-control? Many felt that it could, if education was of the right type.

IS IT NOT HOMICIDE?

If suicide and homicide are held in horror all the world over, is it fair to strangle a life even when it is unborn? The Indians shrink from the idea because it amounts to homicide.

Rendering harmless the effects of passions let lose, was one way to get out of the difficulty of increasing population and increasing poverty: would not harm result from passions so let loose and must they really be permitted to have full scope for their display?

Curbing did not repress the instinct. It made the moral fibre stronger; it built up character. Apollo and Venus never needed birth-control methods; they knew better how to hold themselves.

The factors that held persons of both sexes in check in a crowd could operate or could be made to operate in the loneliness of a home of two persons. "We want literacy, but we want it of the right type—the one that will help [illegible]

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# Indian News From Here And There

## CIVILIZATION OF PEACE AND WAR

### Moonje Prefers Former, But Kurtukoti Believes In "Non-Violence"

(From Our Correspondent).

NASIK, (By Mail).

"War is the grand stimulator and uplifter of human race, while peace is stagnant and somnolent", declared Dr. B. S. Moonje in the course of his lecture on "The Civilisation of Peace and War," last evening in the Ganpati festival of the Poona Anath Vidyarthi Griha, local branch, His Holiness Shri Shankaracharya Dr. Kurtukoti presiding.

CIVILIZATION OF WAR AND PEACE

"The civilisation of war now preached and practised in Italy and Germany," said Dr. Moonje, "is not new to us, Hindus. Even a cursory glance at our ancient scriptures will prove it. But when Buddha came forward with his 'Civilization of Peace', the militant spirit among the Hindus was completely destroyed, which entailed irreparable loss.

"Now fortunately or unfortunately, Gandhiji who is undoubtedly the greatest of all living men in the world to-day, is preaching the same gospel of peace."

BRITISH ATTITUDE FOR INDIA

"Hindus want to establish their own Raj in India, while Mahomedans are aspiring to establish their own. The British imperialists are, of course, not willing to let India sever her connections from their Empire," continued the speaker, "in such circumstances, it behoves us, Hindus, to consider, whether it is the 'civilisation of peace' or 'civilisation of war.' That ought to be chosen with a view to attain our object.

"As for myself, I have made my choice. I want the 'civilisation of war,' and I have decided to work for the revival of the militant spirit in the Hindus. I leave it to you, to make your choice."

DR. KURTUKOTI'S VIEW

His Holiness, Dr. Kurtukoti, in winding up the proceedings, remarked that it was wrong to think that civilisation of peace and war were two different and distinct civilisations. According to His Holiness, they were not only interdependent and co-related, but were two aspects of one and the same civilisation.

"Peace, which has not any sanction behind it, is no peace at all," declared Dr. Kurtukoti. "There can be no peace, as far as India is concerned as long as we have not emancipated our motherland. But for us, there is no other weapon save non-violence in the present condition," concluded His Holiness.

## RELIEF FOR BIHAR FLOOD-STRICKEN

### B. C. R. C.'s Distribution Of Help

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, Aug. 27.

Total advance made by Bihar Central Relief Committee for flood relief upto date is as follows:

Motihari Rs. 500; Darbhanga Rs. 300; Monghyr 600; Begusarai 800; Chapra 6,900; Hajipore 1,200 Bakhtiarpur 700; Bhagalpur 400; Purnea 600; Rajmahal 400. Total 12,400.

## KIDNAPPING CHARGE FAILS

### Magistrate Criticises Obstructionist Tactics Of Girl's Father

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, August 28.

The City Magistrate, Mr. Chaturbhai Patel, delivering judgment in the sensational case, filed by Sjt. Ambalal Ishwarbhai, father of Indumatibai, against Lalji bhai Gordhanbhai, husband of Indumatibai and other seven relatives, for kidnapping Indumatibai and abetment of the offence, acquitted all accused.

The magistrate held Indumatibai married Laljibhai in Arya Samaj willingly, and being above 16 years kidnapping offence did not stand. It was not advisable for father to obstruct an educated daughter selecting her own partner in life.

## NO SWARAJ THROUGH LEGISLATURES

### Congress Parliamentary Plan Is To Wreck Reforms, Says Shankerrao

The Secretary of the Byculla District Congress Committee writes:—

Presiding over a public meeting on Tuesday near Victoria Gardens Mr. Sankerrao Dev, member of the Congress Working Committee refuted the criticism appearing in certain press stating that Congress has adopted futile policy of entering Councils to wreck the reforms. He said that the Congress had decided to capture the Councils to avoid enemies capturing it and playing mischief. He admitted that council entry would not bring Poorna Swaraj but if the Congress succeeds in getting majorities in the Councils it will create obstruction and force the Government to suspend the New Act.

Continuing he said that unlike other parties the Congress would select seasoned candidates who had sacrificed most for the country whose only work in the councils would be the betterment of his countrymen. Concluding he appealed to the audience to strengthen the hands of the Congress by joining, it in great numbers.

Prof. Dharmanand Kausambi warned Congressmen not to create splits within the Congress ranks and after creating such splits not to desert Congress for splits in a live organisation like the Congress are inevitable.

## 1,000 APPLICANTS FOR 40 VACANCIES

LAHORE, August 27.

A reflection on the unemployment problem in India is provided by the fact that as many as 1,000 applications have been submitted for 40 vacancies in the Railway Walton Training School.

Out of these vacancies there are 30 reserved for Muslims, three for Sikhs, one for Anglo-Indian and six for Hindus.—United Press.

# Jews' Anxiety To Rebuild Homeland

## MOVE TO ENLIST SYMPATHY FOR PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND

### Dr. Olsvanger, Who Is Working For A New League Of Nations, Is Now In Bombay

"I have come to India on behalf of the Palestine Foundation Fund to enlist the sympathy and support of the Jews in this country. The Jews here have been helping us in the past, but we would like to have increased help and sympathy."

So said Dr. Immanuel Olsvanger, Delegate to the Oriental Congress, on behalf of the Palestine Foundation Fund.

Dr. Olsvanger came to Bombay from Palestine during the early part of this month, and will be meeting the Jews in Bombay on Monday next. He is a student of Indian history, and is very much interested in the happenings in India. He is also connected with the Hebrew University in Palestine, and has been working in Switzerland and South Africa in the interest of the Zionist movement. He also worked in England and Germany.

From Bombay he intends to visit Calcutta and other important places "en route". He, however, expressed his anxiety to pay visits both to Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, "of course not in his official capacity."

A NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS?

Dr. Olsvanger is interested, and has been working towards the establishment of a League of Nations in the real sense of the world. The one that is meeting every now and then at Geneva he terms as the "League of States." The League of Nations that he contemplates will have nothing to do with politics. It would aim towards the appreciation of each nation of the cultural development of the other nations. It will aim at the cultural unity of all nations. They will begin to appreciate things in other nations, not in spite of but because of the national characteristics of each nation. Such an organisation would do a great deal towards the establishment of perfect International amity and understanding.

SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE.

In the course of an interview Dr. Immanuel Olsvanger, said: "The settlement of Jews in Palestine started some 50 years ago by emigrants from Russia and Rumania. But the colonisation which they carried on mainly with the support of the late Baron Edmund de Rothschild of Paris was on a very small scale and a very slow tempo. With the founding of the Zionist organisation about 1897, the colonisation received a new impetus but only since 1918 it has begun to develop quickly and systematically.

"The forces that drove Jews from many of the countries," continued Dr. Olsvanger, "to emigrate to Palestine were of a threefold nature. It was the desire of the orthodox religious Jew to live in Palestine, that being his holy land. It was moreover the national longing of millions of Jews to rebuild their homeland, devastated for some centuries. Thirdly, it was the open and masked persecution to which the Jews were subjected in many countries. The population has increased to 400,000 from 60,000.

TEL AVIV AND HAIFA.

The most remarkable of the Jewish towns is Tel Aviv situated on the shore of the Mediterranean in close neighbourhood to Jaffa. Immediately after the war, Tel Aviv with its 2,000 inhabitants, was a small, insignificant suburb of Jaffa, but to-day it has a population of 125,000 to 130,000. It is surrounded by a chain of orange and grape fruit groves, where hundreds and hundreds of Arab and Jewish workers find employment.

Second in magnitude, comes the new town in Haifa. The development of both old and new Haifa took a very rapid tempo after the completion of the Haifa port which is to-day one of the biggest ports on the Mediterranean sea. The Jewish population of Haifa forms about fifty per cent of the whole city. It is both a commercial and an industrial town.

JERUSALEM.

Somewhat slower was Jerusalem's growth for which the main cause was the lack of water, the town being situated some 700 feet above the sea-level. To-day it has a population of nearly 90,000.

The agricultural settlements of Palestine may be divided into two classes. The first consists of cooperative villages where each family has, at its disposal, a certain area of land, and enjoys the profit realised by the products of the area. But the governing rule is that no family may employ outside labour. The members of the family must work. Help is given to a family if it is in need, but payment would not be taken.

The second group is that of the so-called Communistic settlements They are engaged mostly in agricultures and with small industries. They built their houses, theatres, schools. It is one big family where every one gets what he needs in dwelling, food and education. All who are to work have to work. And they even speak of a "religion of work".

DR. IMMANUEL OLSVANGER

JEWS' MOST VALUED POSSESSIONS.

The children are under the care of highly trained specialists. Arabs from neighbouring villages come to ask for most modern agricultural implements, and they are given free of charge. On similar lines some groups of town workers have organised themselves. They do their work in the town, but their earnings do not flow into their own pockets, but into the common treasury of the small settlement which they have built for themselves outside the town. At the beginning of the year or sometimes at more frequent intervals, a joint meeting of the members of the settlements is called to elect a committee and to fix the budget for the ensuing period. The amount for the welfare of the children is first decided, because children are the most precious possessions of the Jews. The largest number of agricultural settlements is situated on such areas which were left uncultivated for hundreds of years, and were merely malaria marshes. Quite a large section of the land now cultivated by the Jews was considered uncultivable some 10 or 15 years ago.

# OUR READERS' VIEWS

## POINTS FROM LETTERS

### Introduce Inter

M. SARVA RAO (Secunderabad) requests the Nizam State Railway authorities to introduce inter-class on their lines and says that this innovation will be particularly appreciated by the middle classes.

### Handicap

K. A. VISWANATH deplores the resignation of Rajaji, and hopes that, in spite of this great handicap, the Congress will be able to win the elections to the Madras legislature.

### Toleration

SUNITA DEVI (Surat) protests against the treatment meted out to Bhai Parmanand in various public meetings and pleads for a spirit of toleration.

### Holdings

G. A. N. (Shiroda) refers to the disintegration of agricultural holdings into useless fragments and calls upon the Bombay legislators to emulate the example of Punjab where a "consolidation of Holdings Bill" is being introduced.

### Jawaharlal.

B. S. B. (Dadar) says that President Jawaharlal Nehru is undoubtedly "the acclaimed leader of a New India" but adds that we must all strive to find the solution of our problems.

### Katni Cement And Industrial Co., Ld.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Some time back a statement, presumably issued by or at the instance of the management of Katni Cement and Industrial Co., Ltd., was published in connection with the general meeting of that company held on the 19th instant. The said statement does not disclose the true state of affairs so far as the viewpoints of the holders of the deferred shares are concerned and you will, therefore, oblige me by giving this letter a space in your valued columns.

I wish to state at the outset that neither myself nor those who share my views are opposed to the Cement Merger as we believe that it is in the interests of the trade as a whole and in the interests of those who have invested capital in the said industry. Opposition to the scheme of re-organisation proposed to the shareholders of the Katni Cement and Industrial Co., Ltd., does not mean opposition to the Cement Merger. The scheme should be fair, just and equitable to all interests concerned.

The Courts have a right and duty to see that the scheme is fair, equitable and just and will not be party to any scheme which has a tinge of confiscation of some interests.

The respective values of each 1st Preference, 2nd Preference, Ordinary and Deferred Share under the memorandum and the Articles of the Association and the amounts proposed to be given for each of the aforesaid shares under the so-called re-organisation scheme are given below:—

| | Under Memorandum and Articles of the Company. |
|---|---|
| 1st Preference Share | Rs. 100 |
| 2nd Preference Share | Rs. 100 |
| Ordinary Shares about | Rs. 320 |
| Deferred Shares | Rs. 3,300 |
| | Under the so-called Reorganization scheme. |
| 1st Preference Share | Rs. 143 |
| 2nd Preference Share | Rs. 150 |
| Ordinary Shares about | Rs. 384 |
| Deferred Shares | Rs. 2,304 |

I fail to see why the Deferred shareholders should bear the burden and sacrifice of Rs. 1,000 per share. The Deferred Shareholders in their own interests are, therefore, driven to oppose the scheme. It has come to my knowledge that proxies of Deferred shareholders are being collected to defeat those Deferred shareholders who are opposed to the scheme. Those shareholders who have signed the proxies can still attend the meeting in person and vote against the proposed scheme of re-organisation thus nullifying their proxies taken on the pressure or persuasion or having been 'samjaoed.' Unless satisfactory arrangement is made, it will be the painful duty of te Deferred shareholders to oppose the proposal both in the meeting called on the 29th instant and even in the Law Court. I know that for stray, divided and disunited shareholders it is an uphill game but I also know that the Agents of the Company who were Agents of the Bombay United Mills treated their shareholders fairly and hence I appeal to them not to forget their past but to live up to the traditions left by the late Seth Mulraj Khatao. I hope this my appeal will not fall on deaf ears and the Agents will use their influence and power to do justice to the claims and rights of the Deferred shareholders.—Yours, etc.,

GORDHANDAS BHAGWANDAS.

### People's Jinnah Hall

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Far from what it was meant the above hall has become a source of trouble to the neighbouring tenants inasmuch as it is being let for functions such as dramas, dances, marriages (Hindu and Christian) Satyanarayana Fujas, etc. All these functions are noisy and last whole nights or late nights The tenants are deprived of their night sleep for more than ten nights in a month and naturally not only their health is affected but the next day after such functions they are unable to attend to their daily work.

Even though the matter has been brought to the notice of the Trustees of the Jinnah Hall nothing has been done in this matter. I hope that good sense will prevail amongst them and such late and noisy functions are put a stop to, and thus save the trouble to which the tenants are put to.—Yours, etc.,

R. N.

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# FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

Marion Davies in "Hearts Divided" at the Opera this week.

"Show Boat" at the Capitol and the Regal.

Grace Moore in "The King Slips Out" forthcoming big attraction at Pathe.

## "KELLY THE SECOND"

### At The Central

For comedy entertainment at its best, you need go no further than the Central Cinema where "Kelly the Second" is now playing. It's a refreshing and delightful comedy feature with a bit of an Irish flavour administered by such popular sons and daughters of old Erin as Patsy Kelly, Charley Chase, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Edward Brophy, Pert Kelton and others.

Romance, flying fists, racketeering and high humour motivate the story which reveals the social and professional advancement of a ham-and-egg fighter under the tutelage and sponsorship of his soda-jerking sweetheart. It presents a new idea in screen comedy construction and one that provides thrills as well as plenty of laughs.

It is perhaps needless to state that the inimitable colleen comedienne, Patsy Kelly, once again "runs away" with acting honours in a highly competitive field of talent. Close runners-up are Chase, Brophy, Harold Huber and Miss Kelton. The former is first seen as a kindly neighbourhood druggist of the old-time apothecary type. It is in his little establishment that Miss Kelly presides over a lunch counter and soda fountain.

When she decides to encourage her boy friend, Williams, to cash in on his fighting proclivity by becoming a professional boxer, she coerces her boss (Chase) into acting as the boy's manager. All goes well until a racketeer group decide they can use this new fighting combination in their "business" and "move in" on the Williams menage.

"Kelly the Second", a Hal Roach M-G-M production, marks Patsy Kelly's initial appearance in a full-length picture for her home studio although she has appeared in more than twenty comedy shorts under the Roach banner. Too, she has had prominent parts in at least seven feature productions for other studios to whom she was loaned on various occasions.

Another Roach contract player who is seen in this picture but who seldom appears in full-length productions is Charley Chase, hero of more than 100 screen shorts. Although there have been numerous bids for his services in features produced by outside studios, Roach has seen fit to hold him for exclusive use in his releases.

Among other members of the all-star cast in "Kelly the Second" which remains at the ..... Theatre for ..... more days are Maxie Rosenbloom, De Witt C. Jennings, Billy Gilbert and Syd Saylor.

## THE "AWAKENING" (BHAVNANI PRODUCTION)

### Passed By The Censor Board

Mr. Bhavani's super social picture vividly depicting the woes of the educated unemployed the "Awakening" has passed through the censorial test. All those who have seen this picture, even those outside the trade, acclaim it to be one of the best social productions of the year. Shrimati Enakshi Rama Rau, in the stellar role of Kokila gives a masterful performance though she reappears on the screen after a number of years. Hers is a much superior characterisation in this film, as compared to her work in the "Shiraz" and "Vasantsena". In this film she plays the role of a poor man's wife, and has to undergo great harassment from society and she ultimately dedicates her life to the service of the suffering, the sick and the unemployed. Her temple dance is an exquisite piece, a highlight of this picture. She is supported by a number of the picked artistes in Indian filmdom: Nayampally, Navin, Parasher, Shivrani, Prabha, Puri and others. A Bikaner marwari dance by a group of young dancers is also an outstanding attraction of this film. As a piece of sentimental and high appealing subject on account of it being the story of present day life in India it is sure to grip the audiences from its start to finish. Prominent distributors have been trying to secure the all India rights of this film.

## "ABHAYER BIYE"

Mr. Tarit Basu, whose ill-health and sad demise of youngest sister caused the delay of the paper work of Dr. Naresh Sen Gupta's "Abhayer Biye", Radha Film Co.'s forthcoming Bengali attraction, has sufficiently recovered to continue the work of the script.

The sensational success of "Wamaq Ezra" R. F. C.'s Urdu romance starring Indira Debi, Master Bashir, Abdulla Kabuli throughout the day. Stations of India maintain the reputation of the Company in the Indian filmdom which it has earned after solid work.

"Kelly The Second" at the Central this week.

## NAPOLEAN AT ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

### In "Hearts Divided"

Never has the beautiful star, Marion Davies, appeared in a more entertaining and gripping romance than in her latest Cosmopolitan production, "Hearts Divided" which opened at the Opera House yesterday.

The story of the wooing and winning of the brilliant and beautiful Betsy Patterson of Baltimore by Captain Bonaparte, brother of the French Emperor, Napolean, is a real heart throbbing drama.

While the romance is predominant, the picture has an historical background, with Jerome Bonaparte in America as the agent of his brother to negotiate the sale of the Louisiana Territory. It brings in many noted characters of the period, including Napolean himself. President Thomas Jefferson. James Madison, James Monroe, John Marshall, Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton.

The picture is a lavish one, with mammoth sets and colourful backgrounds, while the women are costumed in the gorgeous Empire gowns of the period. Picturesque scenes take place in the Patterson mansion and estate and in the palace of the Emperor of France.

The picture is enlivened by catchy songs written by the famous team of Harry Warren and Al Dublin, and sung by Dick Powell who has the romantic lead opposite Miss Davies. Other delightful music is furnished by the Hall Johnson Choir, who sing the spirituals of the Negro slaves quartered on the Patterson estate.

There is plenty of thrilling action in addition to the somewhat tangled up romance in which Jerome woos his ladylove incognito and against the wishes of the Emperor. But this madcap adventurer hurls his thundering defiance at his powerful brother and brings his wooing to a climax in whirlwind fashion.

Never has miss Davies been more pleasing, nor more charming than as the beautiful belle of Baltimore who loses her heart to Jerome whom she knows only as her tutor in French and Music. She carries of the lighter portion of the romance with a delightful whimsy and rises to the more emotional scenes with the artistry of an experience and polished performer.

Powell is highly amusing as well as romantic in his role of the carefree Jerome, who goes about making love in disguise. He not only does some capable acting, but his voice seems more pleasing than ever in the catchy songs that he sings in English and French.

Claude Rains does some exceptionally fine acting in the role of Napolean Bonaparte. Never does he overemphasize the traditional mannerisms of the Little Corporal, nor resort to the trite jestures with which the Emperor was credited. Rains' lack of posing makes the character seem natural and human.

Charlie Ruggles, Edward Everett Horton and Arther Treacher add some fine comedy touches in their roles of three indefatigable suitors of the beautiful Betsy, who mocks them and laughs at them and loves them as the kindly blundering, elderly man that they are. Others who do fine work in a comedy vein are Walter Kingsford and Etienne Girardot, as the aides of Captain Bonaparte, and Hobart Cavanaugh as an innkeeper.

Still others in the talented cast who deserve special mention are Henry Stevenson, Clara Blandick, John Larkin, Halliwell Hobbes, George Irving and Hattie McDaniels.

Frank Borzage has made an exceptionally fine production of "Hearts Divided". His fine directorial touch can be seen throughout the picture.

"Pot Luck" at the Excelsior this week.

## "POT LUCK"

### At The Excelsior

Tom Walls, Ralph Lynn and Robertson Hare are the most popular comedy team on the screen to-day. They have been associated for years in farces that written by Ben Travers and once again they join forces in a story written by that inimitable playwright. There is no lack of interest. Sinister "goings on" in a weird old abbey in the country, a night chase after a gang of thieves and Tom Walls in heavy disguise provide plenty of excitement and fun for the pictureqeor.

Diana Churchill is the only prominent feminine player in this story of crooks. She takes the part of a clever little lady in charge of the art galleries from which a priceless Chinese vase is stolen by the thieves. It is she who along with her not very bright brother (Ralph Lynn) helps Inspector Detective Patrick Fitzpatrick (Tom Walls) in his job of tracking the thieves to earth.

Robertson Hare takes the part of a very humble little man, the owner of Wrotten Abbey where the thieves are depositing their spoil. As usual "Bunny" Hare gets in a tough spot. He is made to descend a well in the garden in a rickety bucket and falls right into the arms of the gangsters who use a room at the bottom as a dump for the goods.

The crisis of the picture arrives when detectives and detected go snooping after each other round the grounds determined to find the secret way into the well, or to find out what the other party is after.

After many thrilling adventures the precious vase is recovered. The gangsters make a "get away" but after them go Patrick and his friends and at last round them up and hand them over to the police. The crooks put up a good fight however and the picture draws to an exciting finale with a gun battle between the gangsters and their pursuers.

Inspector-Detective Patrick Fitzpatrick, late of Scotland Yard, learns that a gang of crooks are after a priceless Chinese vase which is being shown at some Art Galleries. He determines to trap them.

In a heavy disguise he inspects the vase at the same time as the prospective thief, and cleverly lets him know that the vase will not be deposited at the bank that evening and that the owner has a possible customer.

Armed with this knowledge the thief calls that evening and manages to secure the vase from Jane and Reggie, who are in charge of the galleries.

Pat tracks the thieves to a country house and learns that stolen goods are deposited there at the bottom of a disused well.

After many thrilling escapades the thieves are caught and chased in a car to a stable yard, where they are rounded up by the police.

## "Show Boat" Sweeps Emotions

### AT THE CAPITOL AND REGAL

This review of "Show Boat" which opens to-day at the Capitol and Regal Theatres should be set to music keyed to the tempo of the Universal picture. But there is no local Jerome Kern or Oscar Hammerstein to perform that rhythmic feat. The account should be tinged with drama to match the story of "Show Boat. But there is no Edna Ferber here to give wings to words. There should be moonlight springtime romance. And there is. That element is supplied by Irene Dunne and Allan Jones on the screen.

Music and romance and drama, fused together by magic that weaves an enchanting spell. This briefly describes "Show Boat" which will sweep across your emotions like the rushing tide of the Mississippi. What memories the Kern-Hammerstein songs brings back. What thrills in the love story of Magnolia and Ravenal, portrayed by Irene Dunne and Allan Jones. There is the convincing throb of life in the narrative, peopled with 3,500 players on the screen. There is the rhythm of the ages in Paul Robeson's songs, "Old Man River", and "Ah Still Suits Me". Behind his splendid robust baritone there are pulsing waves of harmony, swelling from 200 resonant voices that rise and fall and beat like tree branches vibrating in the wind. Or, like ship's sails, billowing full, thrusting against a swift-running sea.

There's Helen Morgan, the Julie who captured audiences when she sang "Bill" and "Can't Help That Man" on the stage. She gives her screen role the same appealing charm. Charles Winninger, the show boat captain, possesses a warm human friendliness that seems to reach out and cheer up the whole world. His wife, Parthy, portrayed by Helen Westley is sharply etched characterisation of a lady with a talent for uttering words that burst like fire and brimstone. There is the smart dancing of Queenie Smith and Sammy White, emphasized by a chorus of 48 beauties who probably learned to dance as soon as they could walk. Sunnie O'Dea offers a winsome performance. By now it must be clear that "Show Boat" is a big picture packed with excellent entertainment. That capable man James Whale directed it. Don't miss it!

## "TILL WE MEET AGAIN"

### At The Pathe

Several of Europe's leading spies during the World War were used on the technical staff during the filming of Paramount's "Till We Meet Again," which opens tonight at the Pathe Cinema, starring Herbert Marshall in the role of a British secret service agent.

Gui Ignon, a French wartime operator and one of a chain of agents who kept in close contact with Edith Cavell, British nurse who was shot as a spy by German firing squad, was one of the members of the studio's technical staff.

Because the picture deals with British and German espionage during the World War, other "experts" were required to keep the facts straight. Major G. O. T. Bagley was engaged to supervise the British sequences, while Captain C. J. Cook handled the German spy-system details.

Major Bagley was a member of the far-famed "Bengal Lancers", while Captain Cook was commander of a German Submarine during the War, before he was transferred to the German Secret Service. Another technical expert used was Count von Brineken, former German consul in San Francisco. He was interned by the United States Government during the War for radio activities from a base in the United States, which worked in close contact with Captain Cook's roving submarine. He supplied information which assisted the Captain to manoeuvre in the South Seas in quest of enemy shipping.

"Till We Meet Again" is the story of two stage celebrities caught in the maelstrom of the World War. Herbert Marshall as a British matinee idol, and Gertrude Michael, as a Viennese actress, decide to marry the day before the outbreak of hostilities.

Miss Michael is suddenly ordered to Germany to resume active spy duty. Marshall enlists in the British Intelligence service. Neither knows the other is a spy until they meet in a German war office where the girl unwittingly betrays her fiance.

Through a ruse, she helps him to escape, at the risk of facing death herself before a firing squad.

In support of the star are Lionel Atwill, Rod La Rocque and Guy Bates Post.

"Till We Meet Again" at the Pathe from to-day.

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## Mardy Jones' Exhortation At Lecture On Education And Unemployment At Aligarh

(From Our Correspondent)
ALIGARH, (By Mail).

Mr. Mardy Jones, the well-known socialist and a member of the British Parliament, who has been on a world tour for a number of years, having already visited Russia, China and Japan, came to Aligarh accompanied by his friends Mr. Yunus of Bihar, who is a member of the University Court, and is staying with Professor A. B. A. Halim, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Corresponding member of the Historical Records Commission, Government of India. The honourable guests were taken about the University and its allied institutions by the Vice-Chancellor and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Mr. Jones paid eloquent tributes to the famous Science Laboratories of the University.

In the evening Mr. Mardy Jones delivered a lecture on "Education and Unemployment" under the auspices of the Muslim University Union in the Rampur Hamid Hall and was welcomed by an overcrowded House, Professors and Students being present in overwhelming numbers to give a befitting reception to the British Tourist.

Professor Hakim introduced the guest to the House and said Mr. Jones was a very enthusiastic member of the House of Commons; took active part in matters Indian, and was the secretary of the Indians' Society in Great Britain. He had already visited India three times and came this once fourth time, but he unfortunately failed to see Aligarh, he mainly going to see "Indians' India," although he did not know any of the Indian dialects, he probably exchanging his ideas in Russian!

Next, the learned guest, on the request of the Vice-President of the Union, Mr. Wahid Bux Qadri, rose to deliver his lecture on "Education and Unemployment."

"To be at Aligarh" he said, "I consider a great privilege of mine and the fulfilment of my long-cherished desire. Aligarh's name is a Passport to high refinement and noble conduct and I cannot congratulate you, gentlemen, for the good luck you have in receiving your education at Aligarh."

EPIDEMICS OF CIVILIZATION.

Coming to his main topic of the evening—"Educational and Unemployment" he said that unemployment was one of the disastrous epidemics of the present-day civilization, being born towards the middle of the last century as a consequence to growing Capitalism and Industrialism in the reign of Queen Victoria. It was a necessary evil of the Capitalist Countries and would endure as long as the laws of Society were not totally remoulded and reshapen. The whole of Europe and America was rapidly moving towards socialism. Fascism and Nazism being successful in annihilating the left wing in the Countries like Italy and Germany simply because there the progressive element was too small to fight with State-helped and Millionaire-financed Fascism.

Then he reverted to India and in his long and learned discourse brought the main factors, which were the root cause of the widespread unemployment and starvation among the educated as well as the masses, charging the Government as well as the leaders of public opinion in India for the breach of trust and good-will, the ignorant masses had reposed in them.

He said that socialism alone could have solved the problem of unemployment and asked the well-wishers of India to quickly take such steps as are necessary to change the entire social system, for which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, was striving and save the country from destruction.

Continuing he said "Every child in England has so sadly been given to understand the wrong tale that India is a land of castes colours and creeds as well as languages, which I venture to contradict on the strength of my personal experiences of the life your country, you are rather the victims of object poverty, base illiteracy and obnoxious beliefs and superstition and the present Government are in no way immune from the charge of being, in a great measure, responsible for the horrible state of affairs in India. Compulsory education—the birth right of every child—and a wise change in revenue system in India, would, be, in a small time, able to wipe out the poverty and starvation in this "Golden Bird."

Let the Government appoint a commission of Indian Experts to study the system of education and Finance in Russia and formulate a scheme for India's welfare as soon as possible and this alone thing will be discharging their pious duty of ruling India in the interests of the people."

COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Further on, the speaker led considerable stress on compulsory primary education on monitorial system and financed by public funds and nourished by the energy of the womanhood and manhood of India. He also mentioned in the course of his lecture his efforts to raise in England.

A fund for educating Indian masses, which he hoped would be successful in due course, if the proper will and a desire to educate India was not lacking. In the end he exhorted the students to take full part in the various movements the country and leave no stone unturned to see that masses in India received their natural right—education.

He ended his speech thus "Wake up India: Use your natural asset. If you believe in Good as well as in your potentialities, you are sure to get your due place in the ranks of world Power."

## STUDENT MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

LUCKNOW (By Mail).

What is locally known as the First University Murder Case has created considerable sensation in Lucknow.

It will be recalled that on Friday last Nisar Ahmed Khan, son of Inspector Niaz Ahmed Khan, and a brilliant student of the Lucknow University, was murdered in cold-blood by an unknown assailant.

The case is shrowded in strange mystery as the murder has been committed by well-arranged plan and the assailant has not left any usful clue behind. The case having gained extraordinary gravity, some of the best brains of the local police are busy picking up clues of the crime which might lead to the arrest of the real culprit.

Though the police are reported to possess a reliable theory, strictest secrecy is being maintained, lest the suspect tries to abscond. The police, however, are seeking the co-operation of the students of the University to enable them to trace the culprit.

It may be stated here that Nisar Ahmed Khan was not only a bright student but also a keen debater having to his credit the Chitambar Trophy of All-India debate. Inspector Niaz Ahmed, who was the proud father of Nissar is in much distress.—United Press.

## Rewa State Notifications

JUBBULPORE Aug. 25.

According to a notification issued by the Government of the State, the newly enacted Ferry Act of the Rewa State, will be brought into force throughout the State from October 1st next.

According to another notification, nobody excepting the Maharaja shall be exempted from the operation of the law in the State.

It may be recalled that until recently the members of the Royal family were immune from the operation of the law and they could not be tried in the ordinary courts of law.—United Press.

## GUNTUR MUNICIPALITY SUPERSEDED

### Special Officer Takes Charge

(From Our Correspondent)
GUNTUR, (By mail)

In pursuance of the orders passed by the Government on 14th August superseding the Guntur Municipal Council for a period of 2 years, Mr. C. Challa Rao who is appointed as special Officer arrived here from Cocoanada and took charge of the Municipal administration from Mr. P. S. Dharmaraja Ayer, the outgoing Commissioner.

This Municipal Council, which is as old as Lord Rippon's Viceroyality, is now superseded for a period of two years by the Government, on the Council refusing to increase the property tax by 1 per cent, as suggested by the Government to avert the financial crisis into which, in the opinion of the Government "the Council was drifting."

The Council, in showing reasons against supersession, replied to the Government that the "Council was never involved in financial crisis and that the so-called crisis was all in the making of the Executive authority who expended moneys beyond the budgeted allotments, and who failed to do his normal duties of collecting the current taxes till June instead of 1st April as he ought to do."

Another reason stated by the Council for refusing the increase in taxation was 'the prevailing economic depression in the country.'

## NO SCOPE IN MANIFESTO FOR "OFFICES"

### Sardul Singh To Tour Gujarat For Anti-Ministry Work

DOHAD, August 27.

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, arrived here this morning from Bombay accompanied by Mr. Kamala Shanker Pandya, General Secretary of the Gujerat Socialist Party, and was received at the station by prominent Congressmen.

Interviewed by the *United Press* Sardar Sardul Singh stated that the Congress Election Manifesto was an improvement on the Lucknow resolution and barred the possibility of office-acceptance. He proposed raising the office acceptance issue at the Faizpur session of the Congress.

Sardar Sardul Singh is launching his anti-Ministry campaign in Gujerat from Dohad and will be going to Surat, Ahmedabad and other places.—United Press.

## PRESS RUMOURS DENIED

### Report Of Proposed Retrenchment In N. W. Ry. Incorrect

LAHORE, (By Mail).

Enquiries made in connection with the recent agitation in the Press and by Labour Unions with regard to the proposed retrenchment in the North Western Railway reveal that the reports about the compulsory retirement of railwaymen on reaching the age of fifty or on completing 30 years' service are entirely incorrect. Such a proposal has not come up for consideration at all before the N.W.R. Administration.

RUMOUR WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

The rumour that the railway employees are to be transferred from the old to the new scales of pay as an economy measure is equally without foundation. The fact is that in the matter of the new rates of pay, the date of appointment would determine if an employee is to get the old or the revised scales of pay. And the Railway administration do not intend to depart from this principle.

The N.W.R., it is claimed, have for a considerable time persistently avoided the use of getting rid of surpluses. They have, on the contrary, preferred to rely on the system of absorbing surpluses against normal wastage which, in certain cases, it is said, has proved successful. It is, however, admitted that there are classes in which the normal wastage has been insufficient to permit of surpluses being absorbed within a reasonable time, and the result has been that some surplus staff are still being employed in posts that are no longer required, and others who have been saved from discharge by being employed in vacancies in lower posts, but have been allowed so far to continue to draw their previous higher rates of pay.

As regards the employees in the two classes mentioned above, all efforts will continue to be made to absorb surpluses as they arise. Economic conditions, however, make it necessary now to adjust the staff to actual posts required and some discharges among the surplus staff who were employed in posts that are no longer required. It is also necessary to adjust the pay of those who have been saved from discharge by employment in vacancies in lower posts but at the same time had been allowed so far to continue to draw their previous higher rates of pay.

In the circumstances the N.W.R. have introduced a new method of disposing of surpluses which will safeguard all interested. The new procedure which will apply to all future retrenchment, will be as follows:

DISCHARGING SURPLUS STAFF.

Surplus staff to be discharged will be selected by a committee of officers on the basis of comparative efficiency, the least efficient being selected for discharge. Men selected for discharge by Committees in this manner will be given an opportunity of appearing before such committees in person. Selection committees will consider whether an individual selected for discharge should be offered demotion to a lower post from which he was last substantively promoted or in a lower grade, in which he may previously have been employed. Should selection for discharge on the basis of comparative efficiency be necessary in the grade to which the employees may agree to accept demotion, he will be considered in comparison with the others in that grade.

If he is again selected in his lower grade on the basis of comparative efficiency no further demotion will be offered as an alternative to discharge.—United Press.

## 'PARLE SWEEPERS' FORM UNION

(From Our Own Correspondent)
VILE PARLE, Thursday.

The question of Harijan treatment has been agitating the minds of Vile Parle Social Workers ever since a Municipal employee, took law, as was alleged into his own hands and belaboured the unfortunate sweepers. Fortunately the incident drew the attention of the workers of newly-formed Suburban Socialist Party and they at once took up the matter and fully investigated it. They drew the attention of the Municipal authorities and prevailed upon them to take necessary action in the matter. Such an incident would have been allowed to pass off if they had not utilised it and urged upon the Municipal workers to form themselves into a Union so that they could stand together in such an eventuality."

Yesterday night, the Harijans of the Shraddhanand Nivas gathered to consider the necessity of formation of a Union, and ultimately decided to form one. They have secured on the spot about forty members and elected their own office-bearers.

They also passed a resolution reiterating their twenty-one demands made on the 16th inst on the "Bhangi Day" and requested the public of Vile Parle to look upon their problem sympathetically.

## Railway Line Breached

MORADABAD, Aug. 27.

The Divisional Superintendent East Indian Railway wires:

Line between mile 32 and 15 on Hardwar-Dehradun branch between Kansrao and Doiwala stations has breached due to heavy rain and the Sirsee river is overflowing its banks. The breach extends above 200 feet, of varying depth from 2 feet to about ten feet. The 9 up and other morning trains were safely transhipped. Repairs are in hand and through communication is expected to be restored by this evening.—A. P.

## MEDICAL BOARD FOR SCHOOL INSPECTION

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDNAGAR, (By Mail.)

Sjt. Raosaheb Patwardhan visited the Sawatamali Free Boarding. He was fully satisfied with the progress and management of the institution.

Under the auspices of "The Friends of the Depressed League" a medical board of six doctors has been formed for the annual medical inspection of the pupils attending the school run by the League.

On Saturday last a motor lorry collided against a tonga near the post office with the result that the tonga was smashed to pieces and the horse was badly injured. Immediately on receiving news of the accident, Khan Bahadur Irani hastened to the scene of the accident where he found a tailor and his wife crying and groaning on account of the wounds sustained by them. They were forthwith taken to the Camp Hospital. The accident was afterwards reported to the police who held an inquiry. The motor lorry No. T. 2689 belongs to one Ameerkhan and the driver's name is Muralidhar Vaidya.

The Ahmednagar District Local Board Election took place in April last under the presidency of Mr. P. K. Bhapkar. Messrs. Firodea and Sardar Thorat contested the presidential seat. Both got an equal number of votes. Mr. P. K. Bhapkar gave his casting vote to Mr. Firodea who was consequently elected president. Thereupon Sardar Thorat filed a suit, contending that the presidential election was invalid. The case came up for hearing before Sub-Judge, Mr. Deshmukh, who held Mr. Firodea's election to be valid. Sardar Thorat has appealed to the District Judge against the Sub-Judge's decision.

The Mahaweer Jain Dharmashala at Vambori was declared open by Seth Meghrajajee.

At Rahuri a meeting was held under the presidency of Sjt. Bapusaheb Deshpande. About six hundred people attended the meeting. Messrs. Bhuskute, D. B. Kulkarni and L. M. Patil addressed the meeting on impending famine situation.

## QUETTA BUILDING OPERATIONS

### Rural Reconstruction Forges Ahead

SIMLA, Aug. 26.

In Quetta, although temporary building operations are still being carried on the tendency now is to build private houses rather than shops, as the number of shops exceeds the number of available shopkeepers. Consequently, rent for shops has gone down, and there are now no complaints of profiteering. No applications for permanent building have yet been received, but it is possible that the big property owners in wards 1 and 2 will soon submit plans for such buildings, rather than build temporary buildings in these wards.

Property in Government custody has been delivered to claimants to the value of Rs. 5,582 bringing the total value of property recovered and delivered to owners upto the 1st of August 1936, to Rs. 58,23,130-9-2.

Rural reconstruction in the shape of huts is proceeding satisfactorily and will be completed at the end of this month. No more amounts are now given for cleaning Karezes or springs, as these have all been repaired as far as possible, and the few that remain are being done by the owners themselves.

The total number of bodies recovered from the city upto the end of July 1936, is 8,676.

The total number of relief cases dealt with upto the end of July 1936, in which relief has been given, is 4,939.—United Press.

## Train Traffic To Be Resumed

BIKANER August 27

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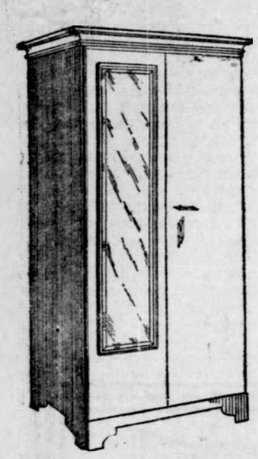

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# "Practical Demonstration Favours Accused"

## Magistrate On Crucial Point In Adams Case

## Prosecution Case Ends: Judgment On Sept. 9

BOMBAY, Friday.

**"The crucial point in the case was, how the child came by the injury just above the left ear when proceeding in the same direction," Sir Hormuzdiar Dastur observed to Prosecuting Counsel today, when the hearing of the case, in which Major U. W. Adams is charged with causing death by rash and negligent driving was resumed.**

**It is alleged that Major Adams caused the death of the four-year-old daughter of Quartermaster Sergeant Williams by rashly and negligently driving his car along Upper Colaba Road, while in a state of drunkenness.**

**The practical demonstration given by Inspector Chotia of the Motor Vehicle Department, on the scene of the accident, went more in favour of the accused, the Magistrate observed, and added that it appeared to him that the officer was carried "away by his whim as this was his first case of any importance."**

**The Magistrate at the conclusion of the prosecutor's address adjourned the case to September 9 for judgment.**

### Demonstration On Spot

The Chief Presidency Magistrate inspected the scene of the accident last evening in the presence of Counsel, the Police Officers concerned and the accused.

Witnesses Private Day, the Ayah and the Police Constable were made to give a practical demonstration of what each had done on the day in question a few seconds before the accident occurred.

Private Day pointed out the actual spot on the centre of the roadway where he jumped off when he noticed the car coming almost upon him.

The Ayah pointed out the spot on the extreme left of the road where she was when the car passed her and when the child was knocked down.

The Magistrate had measurements taken of several important positions mentioned by the prosecution and the defence.

**Defence Contention**

Before the Police Prosecutor resumed his address to-day, Mr. Vimadalal with the permission of the Court referred to the inspection carried out last evening by the Magistrate. He said that the spot pointed out by Private Day at which the car driven by Major Adams passed him, coupled with the evidence of Quartmaster Sergeant Livick that there was a warning given to him by the approaching car, namely a sharp toot, went to show the alertness of the driver of the car.

The distance from the spot where the accident occurred to the crest of the hill clearly showed that the car was not travelling at a fast speed.

Mr. Thanavala resuming his address for the prosecution laid stress on the practical demonstrations given last evening and urged that the prosecution case was fully corroborated.

**"Expert Criticised."**

Proceeding he criticised the evidence of Mr. Ore. This witness had no qualifications to entitle him to come into the witness-box and give expert evidence.

He was an ordinary mechanic who had only practical experience but no theoretical knowledge to substantiate the conclusions and theories which he advanced in Court.

Counsel contended that his evidence did not help the defence story very much and the only inference to draw was that the door handle broke with the impact and that it was not lying loose in the socket.

Mr. Thanavala stated that the defence was quite justified in asking the prosecution to explain how the injury just above the left ear was caused if the child was proceeding in the same direction as the car, facing Colaba.

This was a very legitimate question counsel admitted and in answer he would submit that the child was walking in the same direction when the car swept past the corner, the handle of the rear door struck the child on the head.

**Crucial Point**

Magistrate—That is the difficulty. How was the injury caused on the left side. Last evening when the Officer (Inspector Chotia) drove his car to give a practical demonstration, when passing the actual spot, he applied his brakes and the car screeched and was righted to the proper course or else the wheel would have fallen into the monsoon drain.

Mr. Thanavala—But when the car turned round it struck the child.

Mr. Vimadalal—Last evening we saw a buffalo being nearly killed. (Laughter.)

The Magistrate here observed that it was for the prosecution to prove how the injury was caused on the left side. That was the crucial point. The spot pointed out by the ayah does not support the theory of the prosecution.

Mr. Thanavala:—How else could the injury have been caused?

**Only Probabilities**

Magistrate:—Don't ask me. I am not a Police C.I.D. Officer. I am here to decide on the evidence how the injury was caused and by whom. If you are asking me for possibilities, I can give you many. The child probably ran across the road or had her head facing the ayah. These are probabilities and not facts.

Mr. Thanavala proceeding submitted that the injury was caused by the handle of the door. That fact had not been denied.

The Magistrate at this stage again asked Counsel "what is your theory of the impact"?

**"Unfair To Accused."**

Mr. Thanavala replied that some part of the body must have come in contact with the car. His submission was that the dent on the left mudguard would probably lend support to his theory that the mudguard of the car struck the child and then the handle.

The Magistrate observed it was most unfair for the accused at this stage to urge that the left mudguard must have struck the child, for nowhere had it been stated before.

The Magistrate referred to Major Halliman's evidence and observed that two theories had been advanced by him which were probable. The child was either falling backwards or she flung herself against the car.

**Important Factor**

The Magistrate further observed that this was an important factor and the prosecution should clear it up.

Counsel submitted again that the child was probably walking along on the edge of the left side of the road and the child may have turned her head when the handle struck her on the head.

Counsel then proceeded to examine the written defence statement of the accused. He said when the car was examined four hours after the accident, the brakes were found to be useless.

Magistrate—The accused is not charged with driving his car with defective brakes.

Counsel—No, sir. But this circumstance together with others caused the death...

Magistrate—What! the defective brakes caused the death of the child. If persons driving with defective brakes are hauled up, I shall have 75 per cent. of the motor car owners before me. It may mean a good thing for Mr. Vimadalal, but not for the court. (Laughter.)

**Inspector's Theory**

Another theory was then advanced by Mr. Thanavala under instructions of Inspector Chotia. He said the body of the child must have struck the body of the car first and as she was fully dressed there were no scratches on her body, but the momentum of the car must have wheeled the child round and the head must have struck the handle.

The Magistrate made no comment on this theory and counsel proceeded to refer to the demonstration given by Inspector Chotia.

Magistrate.—Yes, the officer's demonstration was entirely in favour of the accused. He was carried away by his whim, this being the first case of importance he has had. We all saw yesterday how he swerved and screeched and very nearly killed the buffalo. (Laughter).

Mr. Vimadalal objected to any demonstration and rightly, too, but I allowed it as the Officer seemed to be carried away by his whim. The result we all saw yesterday.

**"Proved the Charge."**

Mr. Thanavala said that he would not dwell upon these theories and concluded his address, submitting that he had proved the charge against the accused and the prosecution was entitled to say that the accused should be convicted.

The Magistrate adjourned the case to September 9 for orders.

Mr. R. Thanavala appeared for the prosecution. Mr. S. A. Vimadalal defended Major Adams.

# Vote Of Censure To Be Moved In Corporatin

## 53 Members Support Notice Of Motion Regarding Alleged Irresponsible Article In "Hilal"

**The Municipal Corporation Agenda of September will contain among other things, notice of a motion for a vote of censure on Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan for the alleged defamatory report published in the "Hilal" of 19th August, against a Municipal Councillor, Mr. Mahomed Suleman Mitha.**

**The notice of motion is signed by Sir J. B. Boman Behram and 52 other Councillors of all castes and communities.**

**The resolution runs as follows:—**

"That the Corporation place on record their emphatic disapproval of the irresponsible manner in which the Proceedings of their meeting held on the 18th August 1936 have been reported in the issue of the "Hilal" dated the 19th August 1936, containing gross misstatements and misrepresentations, particularly when the Editor of the said paper who is himself a member of the Corporation and was present at the meeting, could have very easily rectified the misstatements before giving them publicity among the Urdu reading public."

**Signatories**

The following are signatories to motion:

Sir Jehangir B. Boman-Behram, Sir Phiroze Sethna, Motilal, Mathooradas Tricamjee, K. F. Nariman, Lilavati Munshi, Dostmahomed Khairaz, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Bart. Rafiuddin F. ally Allabux, Abdul Latif Curtay, Yusuf Meherally, Gulam Husain Single, Haji Alimahomed Jalaluddin, Haji A. A. Basar, Mahomedali S. Manyar, Abdul Razak Abdulla, Mahomed Ibrahim Rowjee, Mahomed Ebrahim Serang, Manomed Umer Rajab, Khadija Shuffi Tyabji, M. M. Killedar, Alarakhia Abba 'alias' Alaiya Seth, Chimanlal Manchubhai, S. K. Patil, M. C. Javle, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Nagindas T. Master, P. W. Wagh, M. R. Masani, D. Cawasji, K. S. Ramchandra Iyer, Cooverji J. Shah, D. S. Babrekar, Punjabhai Thakersey, Homi F. Pavri, Khurshed J. J. Cursetji, B. G. Parelkar, Dr. P. G. Solanki, I. S. Patel, Soonderdas Morarji, Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole, K. G. Tambe, Jethmal Narandas, Dr. J. A. Collaco, V. N. Vedak, K. H. Goregaoker, E. R. Hirjibehedin, S. L. Silam, S. C. Thakker, Behram N. Karanjia, and M. N. Talpade.


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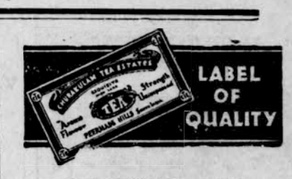
### Mr. Jinnah Returns

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the permanent President of the All-India Muslim League returned to Bombay after touring the United Provinces and Bengal, where he had gone in connection with organising the Muslim League Parties apropos the forthcoming elections to the Provincial Legislatures. In the early part of this month, he presided over the All-India Students' Conference at Lucknow.

The question of establishing an Improvement Trust for Howrah was discussed at a conference held in Writers' Buildings, Calcutta. It came to the conclusion that the matter should be taken up without further delay, and it was decided to request the Calcutta Improvement Trust to prepare a scheme for improving Howrah at an approximate cost of one and a half crores of rupees.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## UNEMPLOYMENT IN MADRAS

### Vast Problem For New Ministry, Says Acting Governor

MADRAS, Aug. 27.

The August session of the Madras Legislative Council commenced to-day when Sir Kurma Venkatareddi, acting Governor, addressed the House, reviewing the work so far done which His Excellency said indicated a substantial measure of progress in all directions, particularly in giving assistance to agriculturists.

Referring to relief of educated unemployed, His Excellency while admitting that Government had not yet formulated any definite policy in the matter, said that it was a vast problem which would tax fully the ingenuity of the new Ministry. Meanwhile they were paving the way for consideration of the problem by initiating a census of the unemployed.

His Excellency at the outset indicated that Lord Erskine would have to extend the life of the present Council which expires on November 6, until the inauguration of the Reforms and that Government contemplated holding another session early in December.—A. P.

## NON-BRAHMINS TO FORM INDEPENDENT PARTY

### Meeting To Be Held In Bombay On Sept. 6.

POONA (By Mail).

With a view to form an "Independent Non-Brahmin Party" to work under the auspices of the Congress during the forthcoming elections it has been decided to hold a conference of Non-Brahmins by the Tarun Brahmanetar Sangh (Younger Non-Brahmins) in Bombay on September 6. The decision was taken at a meeting of the Party, after prolonged discussion early this week and following the official Party's meeting. The meeting was attended among others by Messrs. Baburao Jedhe, S. S. More, President, District Local Board, Keshavrao Bagade, K. G. Shinde and two Non-Brahmin, M.L.C.s.

The meeting, it is understood, disapproved any compromise with the Official Group and decided to call a Conference of Non-Brahmins in Bombay on September 6 for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements the meeting appointed Messrs. Baburao Jedhe and R. S. Bhairat as conveners.

In the meantime an offer has been made, it is reported, by Mr. Baburao Jedhe, a Poona non-Brahmin leader to Mr. D. S. Wagh Non-Brahmin leader of Nasik, inviting the latter to join the Independent Non-Brahmin Party and requesting him to take up the Deputy Leadership for his section.

Moreover, according to a statement made by Mr. Jedhe, Mr. Wagh has not yet consented to join the Official Group although the latter have elected him to their Executive Committee.—A. P.

## GOVT. BILLS BEFORE ASSEMBLY SESSION

SIMLA, Aug. 27.

It is understood that among the new bills which the Government of India are likely to bring up at the next session of the Assembly are those amending the Reserve Bank Act, Trades Disputes Act, Chittagong Port Act, and that motions will be made for final passage of the bills amending the Motor Vehicles Act Cantonment Act, Company Act and the Civil Procedure Code.—A. P.

## Tyre Shop Gutted

LUCKNOW, August 27

A fire broke out this morning in a shop dealing in motor tyres, situated in the busy locality of Hazaratgunj, causing considerable loss of property. The Fire Brigade rushed to the scene and controlled the situation with difficulty.

Damage was caused also to the adjoining dairy farm.

Two persons were caught in the flames inside the shop, but were rescued with severe burns and rushed to the hospital.—United Press.

## Special Reader For Calcutta University

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25.

Dr. Hermann Goety Conservator of Keru Institute, Leyden, has it is understood, been appointed a special reader of the Calcutta University on a honorarium of Rs. 1,000. He will deliver a course of lectures on the Genesis of Indo-Muslim Civilisation and the crisis of Indian Civilization in the 18th century.

Dr. Goety will leave for India in the beginning of October next.—United Press.

## CLAIMS AGAINST LALA HARKISHEN LAL

### Creditors' Reply To Receiver

LAHORE, Aug. 25.

Lala Harkishen Lal appeared today before Khwaja Nazir Ahmed, Official Receiver of his estate, to reply to the claims valued at Rs. 3,12,00,000, filed against him.

Among the creditors present in court were Mr. D. P. Khaitan and Lala Molak Ram of Bharat Insurance Company, Sardar Kharak Singh of Co-operative Insurance Company, Mr. Bodh Raj of Punjab National Bank, Mr. Shamsher Bahadur, Assistant Liquidator of the Punjab Cotton Press, Mr. Govind Das, Assistant liquidator of the People's Bank, and a large number of others.

The Official Receiver stated that he was not convinced after investigation that the amount of Rs. 16 laks due to Lala Harkishen Lal was realisable. He asked if any of the creditors present in Court was prepared to finance, the litigation in connection with those debts due to Lala Harkishen Lal.

Nobody offered to do so, and suggested that that these should be auctioned.

Then followed examination of Lala Harkishen Lal:—

Q.—"What about the ornaments of your late wife?"

A.—"There are three safes in my house, and everything must be in the house."

During further examination, Lala Harkishen Lal began to talk with some creditors. At this, the Official Receiver asked him to keep quiet and said, "You are going beyond the limits."

To this, Lala Harkishen replied: "Yes, I know if I had not gone beyond the limits I would not have been here."

Lala Harkishen Lal also said that he would need time to verify the claims of his creditors, and for this purpose, he wanted to consult account books.

Previous sanction of Rs. 90 as legal fee for the employment of a counsel was also inadequate. He further said that he would be able to make a statement on or about the 30th of this month, provided he was given facilities to come out of jail, to the Official Receiver's office and go through the account books.

The proceedings were then adjourned till the 10th of September; when Lala Harkishen Lal would file his written statement.—United Press.

## Poona Nominations For Hindu Sabha Presidentship

POONA, (By Mail.)

The following names have been proposed in order, by the Hindu Sabha of Poona for the presidency of the next session of the Hindu Maha Sabha to be held at Lahore on October 22 and 23:

Messrs. L. B. Bhopatkar, R. M. Deshmukh, Jugal Kishore Birla, Prof. Radha Kumud Mukherji and Babu Padmaraj Jain.—A.P.

# REVIEW OF LEGISLATION

### To Bring Present Law In Line With Govt. Of India Act

SIMLA, (By Mail).

The longest Order-in-Council likely to be issued to implement the Government of India Act, 1935, is envisaged in what is now but a little known aspect of the work in the Reforms Office of the Government of India and of the Provincial Governments, but for that reason not the least important, namely, the revision of the legislative enactments and statutory notifications in existence throughout the country. The new Government of India Act has created new authorities for the exercise of old functions, and one of the most important pieces of work in the Reforms Office is now to correlate the two.

LEGISLATIVE WORK IN INDIA.

For this purpose legislative work for the last 143 years, beginning from 1793, is now being reviewed. Each Act and its ancillary statutory notification is being carefully examined to see what modification it needs in the light of the new Government of India Act. That this is not a light task will be apparent from the fact that nearly 1500 Acts, of which 400 are Central, not to speak of the correlated statutory notifications, are being passed in review. The results of this review, which have been embodied in 14 volumes for the Central Acts and nearly 30 volumes for the Provincial laws, will be put into a Draft Order in Council to be placed before Parliament for its approval.

This is a new departure from the procedure which was followed when the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms were introduced. When in 1919, the Indian Constitution underwent a change, this work, very necessary from the point of view of the lawyer, to bring the existing law in line with the new state of things, was undertaken by the Legislature. But the situation that has been created by the Government of India Act of 1935 is entirely different.

Unlike the sister Act of 1919, it divides the functions of the Central and Provincial Governments into water-tight compartments, with the result that after the Act is brought into force, it will not be possible either for the Central Government or for the Provincial Governments to encroach upon the statutory preserve of the other, and, therefore, in the absence of an Order in Council like the one contemplated the peculiar contingency might have arisen of their being some laws without any statutory authorities to enforce them, and there being statutory authorities without power to enforce the existing laws.

The work that is now being done to bring the existing law in line with the new Government of India Act is calculated to provide against this contingency and the interregnum in law that would otherwise have followed, and the projected Order in Council will take the existing law only to that stage where the new legislatures in exercise of their functions will be competent to alter them or to keep them as they please.

WORK OF REVISION

The work of revision has now proceed so far that a final consultation with provincial officers, who have been employed on this work will take place in a conference at Simla by the last week of September, before the results of the review done in India are communicated to the India Office for incorporation in the Draft Order in Council to be placed before Parliament.

It is necessary that the Order in Council should be approved by Parliament before new Act comes into force on the 1st April 1937. To save time, therefore, and to help drafting, which would be made easier if the officer responsible for the revision in India be available ready at hand for consultation, Mr. B. N. Rau, I.C.S., the officer of the Reforms Office specially entrusted with this work, will fly to Great Britain from Delhi about the middle of October, and will remain attached to the India Office till the end of the year while final touches are given to the draft Order in Council.—United Press.

## SANSKRIT PRACHARINI PATHSHALA

A local correspondent writes:—"The second yearly convocation sessions of the Sanskrit Pracharini, Pathshala, Bhuleshwar, Bombay, will be held on October 10 and 11, in a 'shamiana' designed to be erected in the compound of Madhav Baugh (C. P. Tank).

An attempt will be made to lay the foundation of a much-needed Sanskrit University as to conduct the examinations etc. under that body's control.

Pandit Ramchandra Shastry, the organiser of the Pathshala, who got the Bombay University introduce the Sanskrit examination as well, feels optimist about the move of the proposed University for Sanskrit.

It is understood that some ruling prince will be invited to preside over the deliberations of the Convocation sessions."

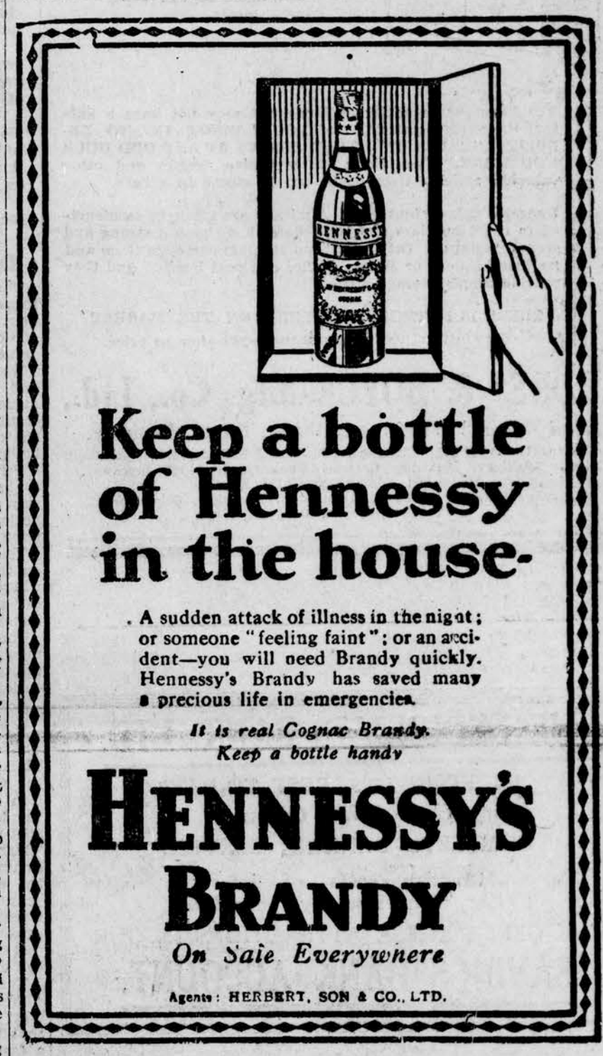
## BAN ON AHMADIYA LEADER

### Magistrate's Order Causes Resentment

SRINAGAR, Aug. 26.

Under orders of the District Magistrate, Srinagar, a notice under Section 144 was served on Ghulam Nabi Gilkar, President of the Ahmadiya Community, not to hold any meeting in the Pulwama Tehsil nor to attend any meetings in the village for a period of two months, as there was apprehension of breach of peace. This notice was served owing to the fact that Ghulam Nabi Gilkar wanted to hold a public meeting at Hari Parigam, a village in the Palwama Tehsil, but a large majority of the local Muslims, were against the Ahmadiya movement.

The Ahmadiyas at Srinagar very much resented this order and passed resolutions to that effect.—United Press.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# Inhabitants Of Villages Still Marooned In Bihar

## RELIEF EFFORTS OF B. C. R. COMMITTEE

PATNA, August 25.

The following are the latest reports received from the flood areas at the headquarters of the Bihar Central Relief Committee, Patna:—

The Chapra branch of the Bihar Central Relief Committee informs that 17 centres are working under it in the district of Saran; and 5,73,342 persons were fed in this week. All the centres have sent requisitions for clothes to be distributed among the persons who have lost all their belongings. Many are still living on the Railway embankment, bunds and *machans*. Continuance of doles is said to be necessary at least for a fortnight. The working class is very hard hit and they require gratuitous relief for a week more. In all the thanas it is said, some 18,450 persons still require relief and 165 villages are even now isolated. Sixty per cent. of the houses on average have fallen in all the flooded areas in the district. Sitab Diara alone sustained 99 per cent fall and Siwan, Raghunathpur, Chainpur and Darauli about 90 per cent.

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF.

Babu Lakshmi Prasad Gupta in charge of the Manjhi centre of the Bihar Central Relief Committee writes to say that he distributed on the 16th August, rice, pulse, salt, matches and kerosene oil, etc. in Gurddaha Khurd, which is purely a Muslim village. Manjhi people had collected at their own initiative some bags of rice and other materials which they handed over to Mr. Gupta, for distribution in Gurddaha Kala. On 17th August he distributed relief in Mathia, Raghunathpur, Ghumangiri and Liladhar Giri, Sonbarsa Mathia and Bintoli. On the 18th he distributed relief in Mandipur Khurd, Aliarpur, Sabdara, Gaoripur and other villages. In all he distributed relief among 1,100 persons. He further says that the people would require help for a week more. It may be mentioned here that Babu Ram Lakhan Singh, President of Union Board at Gurddaha Kala has joined hands with the relief workers and has been doing yeoman's service.

Sjt. Mahendra Singh, Secretary, Mokameh Thana Congress Committee, in his report dated 23rd August says that he visited Maikara and Sultanganj Diaras with his assistants, Sjt. Ram Awtar, Sharma, Basant Sharma and Jadav Sharma and found Sultanganj Diara particularly the worst affected area. Uptil the 22nd all the houses were water-logged from knee to waist deep. Food stuff and fodder had been washed away or putrified. In Maikara Diara he says water has run out of the village and food stuff has been saved. But cattle are starving.

STILL MAROONED.

Babu Lal Singh, Secretary, Kisan Sevashram, Kumaripur, Purnea, informs that in Manihari thana people of about 75 villages are still sitting on the roofs of their houses, where reptiles are also being found in abundance. One or two cases of bites were reported. He further says that 8 feet deep water is still flowing on the road passing through Katihar, though water is said to be subsiding.

From Bihar Central Relief Committee, a sum of Rs. 1,400 has been sent to Chapra, Rs. 200 to Katihar and Rs. 150 to Bihpur in addition to previous remittances. A sum of Rs. 200 has also been advanced for fodder for the distressed cattle in the Patna District.—United Press.

### *Busy Day For Dr. Pattabhi At Sangli*

SANGLI, August 27.

After delivering a lecture on the Federal scheme this morning at Karad, Dr. Pattabhi, President of the States' Peoples' Conference and party arrived at Sangli.

Dr. Pattabhi had a busy programme here. He addressed the Willingdon College students this noon. Dr. Pattabhi visited Inchalkaranji and then addressed public meetings at Sangli and Miraj.

The party proceeds to Kolhapur to-morrow.—A.P.

### *CANDIDATES FOR C. P. LEGISLATURE*

#### *Sihora Meeting's Recommendations*

JUBBULPORE, August 27.

With a view to discuss the chances of the different candidates seeking elections to the C.P. Legislative Assembly from the Jubbulpore Division, an informal meeting of the public workers, under the auspices of Messrs. Lalloolal Mishra, Pande and Beni Prasad Awasthy, was held at Sihora in the Jubbulpore district during the week-end.

After a prolonged discussion, it was unanimously agreed that the following candidates have got the best chances of their success and that the C.P. and Berar Congress Parliamentary Board with a view to contest the elections smoothly, should aadopt the candidates approved by this meeting from the constituencies noted against them:

Pt. K. P. Pande, Jubbulpore, Saugor and Seoni.

Pt. B. P. Awasthy, Sihora.

Pt. V. P. Gautam, Murwara.

Thakur Lakshmansingh, Patan or Mr. Bable, Jubbulpore.

Pt. D. P. Mishra, Jubbulpore City.

Byohar Rajendra Sinha, Central Provinces, Northern Landholders.

Lal Churamanashah, Backward communities.—United Press.

### *CONGRESS STANDS ON MASS SUPPORT*

#### *Dr. Satyapal's Appeal To Ferozepur Public For Enrolment*

FEROZEPORE (By Mail).

Dr. Satyapal, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, addressed the citizens of Ferozepore under the auspices of the City Congress Committee at Gokhale Hall last night. He appealed to the people to enrol themselves as Congress members. True courage and valour lay, he said in dedicating oneself to the country's cause for the Congress depended upon the support it received from the public. Swarajya could be attained in a day if the people became Congress-minded and faithfully observed its principles.—United Press.

### *COLLECTOR VISITS CONGRESS SITE*

#### *Congress Nagar Plans Submitted*

JALGAON, (By Mail).

Mr. S. Aminuddin, the Jalgaon Collector, paid a visit yesterday to Faizpur when he was accompanied by the Yawal Mamlatdar and the Municipal President of Faizpur. The Collector inspected the site selected by the Congress for their coming session as well as saw the proposed water arrangements. It is learnt that the Collector also made inquiries about the objections raised by the Faizpur and Sawda municipalities over the question of holding the Congress session at Faizpur on various grounds.

STATEMENTS SUBMITTED

Written statements were thereafter submitted by some of the landlords as well as the Congress to the Yawal Mamlatdar in response to the inquiries that are being made by the Revenue Authorities on the Congress application for use of the land for non-agricultural purposes. Rough plans of the proposed Congress nagar have also been submitted to the Government by Mr. Dhanaji Nana Choudhary on behalf of the Congress.

ROAD TO FAIZPUR.

The Congress as well as the several landlords were asked, it is learnt, as to what arrangements they had made regarding water supply and road leading to the proposed site from Sawda railway station. It appears that a difficulty might arise about the road, where it passed through Sawda town, as it is very narrow and the local municipality has requested the Government to prohibit Congress traffic through the town. The Congress may be asked to construct a separate road, so as to skirt the town.—A.P.

### *DONATIONS FOR FLOOD RELIEF*

NAINITAL, Aug. 24.

The Provincial Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society, United Provinces, has given donations of Rs. 500 and Rs. 250 for flood relief work in the districts of Gorakhpur and Shahjehanpur respectively.

Another donation of Rs. 2,500 for relief of the flood sufferers has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the trustees of N. M. Wadia Charities fund, Bombay, to be distributed by His Excellency at his discretion.—United Press.

### PUBLIC SHOULD NOT CRITICISE

#### Kashmir Legislative Assembly President's Circular

SRINAGAR, Aug. 25.

The President of the Kashmir Legislative Assembly had issued circular forbidding Associations, newspapers and individuals from criticising the members of the Assembly for voting in favour or against any resolution or Bill. This raised a storm of resentment among Nationalists here.

Sardar Budh Singh, an elected member of the Assembly, will now move a resolution in the forthcoming session of the Assembly, declaring no-confidence in the President for having issued the circular and thus depriving the public of their right to criticise.—United Press.

### *LUCKNOW STUDENT MURDER SEQUEL*

#### *Civil Surgeon's Son Arrested*

LUCKNOW, Aug. 25.

In connection with the sensational University Murder Case, in which Nissar Ahmed Khan, a brilliant student and debater of the Lucknow University was murdered under mysterious circumtances, Mr. S. C. Mukherjee, a student of the Lucknow University and son of a Civil Surgeon has been arrested.

The arrest created considerable stir in the University circles because it was not only unexpected but effected in the First Year Science Class of the University: a Police officer in plain clothes stepped into the class, took the roll-call, and arrested Mukherjee.

Mukherjee was remanded to custody by the District Magistrate.—United Press.

# Demand For Gratuity And Equitable Bonus

## *METAL WORKERS' DEPUTATION TO MANAGING AGENTS OF TATA STEEL CO.*

JAMSHEDPUR, August 25.

The General Secretary, Metal Workers' Union, Jamshedpur, wires to the "United Press":—

"The fourth annual general meeting of the Metal Workers' Union was held at Jamshedpur on 24th instant with Mr. V. V. Giri, M.L.A., in the chair. Messages of greetings and good wishes received from various leaders and labour organisations were read at the meeting.

After adoption of the annual report and audited statement of accounts, resolutions focussing attention to main demands like gratuity, equitable bonus and housing schemes were placed before the workers.

TEST 'BONA-FIDES' OF EMPLOYEES.

Speaking on the resolutions, Mr. V. R. Kalappa said that it was high time for the Metal Workers' Union to test the 'bona-fides' of employers and make an issue over the gratuity question as it affected all classes of employers alike. It would equally be a test for men to see if they would really want Trade Union which made an issue over an important demand like gratuity whose value could not be questioned in a country where no old age pension for industrial workers existed. Mr. Kalappa emphasised the need for sanctions.

Mr. Giri stated that the first proof of sanctions would be enrolment in the Union. He said that employers like the Tata Steel Company should not grudge introduction of the gratuity scheme. He would leave no stone unturned to get this concession for the Jamshedpur workers. He was making an issue over this question to decide once for all what course of action he should take in future.

Before concluding Mr. Giri exhorted the workers to realise and appreciate the value of Trade Unionism and stand steadfastly by their Union whatever their trials might be.

The next day a deputation consisting of Messrs. Kalappa, Naidu, Sadhu Singh, Mohanty, Shamsuddin, Tara Singh, Santa Singh and Ramana was led by Mr. Giri to the Steel Company. On behalf of the Steel Company Messrs. J. L. Keenan, Ghandy, Byrant, Chew, Clifford and Kutar received the deputation.

GRATUITY SCHEME STRESSED.

Mr. Giri while referring to the memorandum of grievances presented last year drew pointed attention to gratuity and said that the Steel Company had enough time to examine the question and draw a scheme. He, therefore, pressed for introducing a gratuity scheme and wanted an early decision of employers.

Mr. Giri also pointed out the sufferings of workers for want of an adequate number of quarters and urged on the management to provide for a housing scheme early.

Mr. Kalappa stated the case for rendering department and other bonuses equitable as every one concerned was equally important for production.

Mr. Keenan who gave a patient hearing to the deputationists promised to forward the Union's demands to the Managing Agents and communicate their views in about two weeks."—United Press.

### *JINNAH OPTIMISTIC ABOUT C. P. SUPPORT*

JUBBULPORE, August 27.

While proceeding to Bombay from Calcutta, Mr. M. A. Jinnah passed through Jubbulpore.

Interviewed by the "United Press", Mr. Jinnah said that he was in correspondence with the C.P. Muslim workers regarding the formation of C.P. Muslim Parliamentary Board to contest the forthcoming elections and intended to visit the Province at a later date.

Mr. Jinnah appeared optimistic about the formation of the Board and the success of his party in the Central Provinces and Berar.—United Press.


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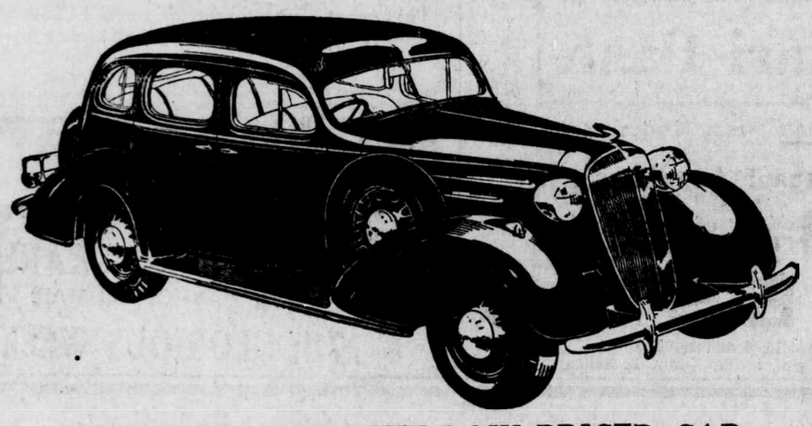

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# AROUND THE COURTS

**BOMBAY, Friday.**

A serious accident in which a Hakim and his wife were injured through an explosion occurred on Sunday. The victims are at present detained in the J. J. Hospital. It appears Hassan Abdulla Hakim and his wife Sakina were boiling some drugs on a sigree in their house at Tel Gully last Sunday, when suddenly the pot in which the drugs were boiling exploded scalding both the Hakim and his wife. They treated themselves locally but this morning their condition grew worse and they were removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

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The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, passed orders today committing to the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court three of the five accused persons in what is known as the "Town-Duty refund case", and ordered the acquittal of two others.

The accused committed to the sessions are:—

(1) Umaji Dagloo, a Mukadam, (2) Parashram N. Karnik and (3) Sahdeo Ambaji, employees in the Goods Yard of the B. B. and C. I. Railway at Carnac Bunder.

Mohan Krishna and Mangesh Dattatraya were acquitted.

The accused are charged with having forged drawbacks of Town Duty and using them as genuine and cheating the Bombay Municipality to the extent of nearly Rs. 10,000.

The Magistrate held that a "prima facie" case had been made out against three of the accused and committed them to the sessions.

The accused were ordered to enter into fresh bonds and furnish bail as before.

Mr. C. B. Velker, Police Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution. Mr. C. N. Kanuga and Mr. A. R. Gadkari defended the accused.

## Judge Misdirects Jury And High Court Orders Retrial Of Case

The reference made by the Sessions Judge of Surat in the case against Mahomed Adam Chohan, Suleman Dawji Chohan and Ahmed Dawji Chohan on the charge of culpable homicide came up for hearing before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodev at the High Court to-day.

The charge was in respect of the murder of one Kasum in a gambling den. The jury by a majority found the first accused guilty of grievous hurt and the other two accused not guilty of any charge.

Differing from this verdict, the Sessions Judge referred the case to the High Court, recommending that the first accused should be convicted of culpable homicide and the other two accused of grievous hurt.

The reference was opposed by Mr. G. C. O'Gorman on behalf of the accused.

**Several Irregularities**

In delivering judgment, Their Lordships observed that in regard to the first accused it was hardly worthwhile to make the reference, because the sentence of transportations for life or 10 years' rigorous imprisonment which was provided for culpable homicide could be as well awarded for grievous hurt.

Their lordships then dealt with several irregularities in the trial. In his charge to the jury the judge had wrongly expressed his definite opinion about the guilt of the accused, while it was for the jury to decide whether the case fell under any of the exceptions mentioned in the section relating to culpable homicide.

There were also other misdirections in the judge's charge to the jury. He had told the jury not to place any reliance on the statements of witnesses recorded by the investigating police officer, because the officer was trying to save the third accused who was an influential man and took down statements of witnesses only to the extent that suited his purpose.

This was wrong on the part of the judge, because it was essential that in a case of murder it should be left to the jury to judge the credibility of the witnesses.

Having regard to these circumstances, their Lordships did not think that they should convict any of the accused. The only alternative was to send the case abck to the same judge for retrial, as there was some difficulty in assigning it to another judge.

## Charges Framed Against Honorary Magistrate

The Chief Presidency Magistrate has framed charges of criminal breach of trust and abetment in respect of a sum of Rs. 10,000 against Anandrao K. Kothare, an Honorary Presidency Magistrate, and Narayan Ramchandra Senjit, trustees of the estate of the late Mr. Shamrao Talpade.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charges.

TIME FOR SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Gadkari on behalf of his client Anandrao K. Kothare asked for an adjournment of six weeks to enable his client to effect a settlement. Certain proposals had been made, he stated, which would end the case.

Mr. M. N. Talpade for the complainant, objected to a long adjournment. He stated that it was true that certain proposals had been made but his instructions were that Kothare would not be in a position to carry them out. This case was filed in 1935 and the accused should have effected a settlement long ago, if he had the means.

The Magistrate granted an adjournment to September 26.

**Trustees For Estate**

In this case Shivshankar Shamrao Talpade, the complainant, stated that his father created a trust deed and appointed five trustees to administer the estate which consisted of Government Promissory Notes and other valuable securities of the value of Rs. 14,840. The whole estate was in the hands of Anandrao K. Kothare.

Of the five trustees, three had died and the two accused Kothare and Senjit administered the estate for the benefit of the complainant, his wife and his sister.

The annual income was Rs. 700 which was paid to them upto the end of December 1934.

**When Payment Ceased**

When the payments ceased, the complainant made inquiries and found that two Government Promissory Notes of the value of Rs. 5,000 each had been converted and misappropriated in October 1933 and February 1934 respectively by the first accused.

Repeated demands were made by means of solicitor's notices and as no effort was made to make good the amount, the complaint was filed in Court.

Mr. M. N. Talpade appeared for the complainant. Mr. A. R. Gadkari defended the 1st accused and Mr. C. N. Kanuga defended the second accused.

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How plates, stolen from a shop in 3rd Bhoiwada Lane, came back to the same shop for sale, thus leading to the arrest of the accused Rakhabchand Kanayalal, through a chain of circumstances, revealed later, was told in the Girgaum Court, to-day.

The complainant in the case is the Manager of a silver and gold ornaments shop of Narayandas Rajaram.

On the 12th instant, it was alleged, he found intact some silver plates weighing about 1,500 tolas. These plates had the mark of T-100, being articles rejected from an order executed for one of his customers, Mrs. Birla.

On 25th inst. a broker brought seven plates to the shop. Then only did the manager realise that he must have lost his property, having identified them as his. The broker stated that one Rajmull Kupchand had given him the property for sale.

It was alleged that Rajmull, in turn, told to the complainant that he bought them for Rs. 122, from a man whom he did not know.

Later, the accused was arrested at Madhav Baug by the Maharbouri Police on being pointed out by Rajmull.

The accused is alleged to have stated that he had purchased the plates from Shantilal and Natwerlal who were known to him for Rs. 115. Three more plates were recovered from Rajmull's shop.

It is suspected that the burglary had been carried out by some persons entering the shop as customers while the Manager and servants were busy with other customers.

Pending further enquirie the accused was released on a bail of Rs. 300 (Rs. 150 cash) and in default be remanded into custody till 10th September.

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So remarked Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, on Friday in sentencing Khursedbai, a prostitute, to one month's R.I. on a charge of theft, in the sum of Rs. 300.

Sheralli Dawood, the complainant in the case, was stated to have returned from Poona on September 20 last and on the same night he went to the house of the prostitute and ordered for alcoholic drinks.

Shortly after he found that three Government currency notes of Rs. 100 were missing from his pocket.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge.


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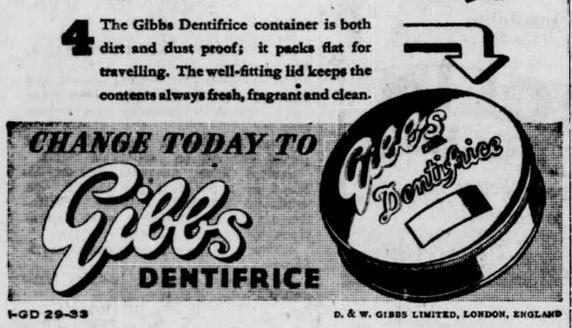


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# COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL

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13 lakhs were not disclosed therein.

### *Form Altered*

It is a fact that the Governor-General-in-Council was moved by the Central Bank of India and three other Indian banks during the pendency of my prosecutions against the Directors, Auditors and other officers of the Central Bank to alter Form F in the Third Schedule to the Act under the provisions of sub-section 2 of Section 151 of the Act. The Governor-General in Council without giving any opportunity to the investing public or even the recognised public bodies readily altered the above salutary provision in the form by Government Notification dated 29th March 1927. The alteration of the form was rushed through without due regard to the interests of Law, and the interests of the shareholders of banking companies and the investing public. The provision in the form so altered is in the words following.—

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N.B. (Words in quotation marks indicate the alterations.)

### *An Anomaly*

Is it not curious that the Legislature should have enacted sub-section 1 of Section 131 and sub-section 1 of Section 132 and Section 145 of the Act to secure the objects following:—

(i) That every company (including banking companies) shall once at least in every year cause the accounts of the company to be balanced and a balance sheet to be prepared containing a summary of all the assets and all the liabilities of the company and exhibiting a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs as shown by the books of the company.

(ii.) That the Auditors of the company shall make a report to the members of the company on the accounts examined by them and on every balance sheet laid before the company in general meeting during their tenure of office and the report shall 'inter alia' state:—

Whether such balance sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs according to the best of their information and explanations given to them, and as shown by the books of the company.

and the Governor-General in Council should have so altered the form as to allow the banking companies to omit from the assets side of their balance sheets book debts which are considered bad and doubtful for which provision has been made to the satisfaction of the auditors of the company and also omit from the liabilities side of their balance sheets "Provision for such Bad and Doubtful Debts"?

### *A Blunder*

With due respect to the Governor-General in Council, I am sorry to say that the Governor-General in Council have so blundered as to produce the mischievous results as under:—

(i.) That the balance sheets of the banking companies shall not contain a summary of all the assets and all the liabilities of such companies and shall not exhibit a true, and correct view of the state of the company's affairs as shown by the books of such companies.

(ii) That the auditors' report on such balance sheets as aforesaid that they have examined all the accounts kept in the books of the company and that such balance sheets exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs according to the best of their information and explanations given to them and as shown by the books of such companies, shall be deemed a true report.

The Governor-General in Council were ill-advised to alter Form F in the Third Schedule to the Act in the manner as aforesaid. By doing so the Governor-General in Council have driven a coach and four through the Act because the alterations as aforesaid in Form F in the Third Schedule to the Act entirely nullify the objects of the Act as aforesaid. The rule is clearly established that a form in a schedule does not control the operation of the Statute. (See Hardcastle on Statutory Law, 3rd Edition, pages 223, 224). Accordingly a form in a schedule which is inconsistent with the Act is a nullity. It will now become increasingly evident that the alterations as aforesaid in Form F in the Third Schedule to the Act made by the Governor-General in Council by Government Notification, dated 29th March, 1927, under the provisions of sub-section 2 of Section 151 of the Act which are entirely inconsistent with the Act are clearly 'ultra vires' of the Act and therefore null and void.

It is, indeed, very surprising that both Mr. Sen and the Law Member of the Government of India should have over-looked the fundamental defect as aforesaid in Form F in the Third Schedule to the Act as altered in the manner as aforesaid. It is equally surprising that the Bombay Shareholders' Association should have also over-looked the same. I am aware that they have in their Memorandum at page 145 of the printed copy urged that the words "other than bad and doubtful debts of a bank for which provision has been made to the satisfaction of auditors" should be deleted and the original practice restored, but the reasons upon which they have founded their demand as aforesaid suffer from the weakness to which all criticism which is not well-founded in law is subject. Small wonder that they should have themselves given a go bye to their own demand as aforesaid and formulated an alternative demand in the words following:—

"If however our suggestion is not accepted, we would earnestly urge that a provision should be laid down requiring directors of a banking company on a demand in that behalf being made to them in writing by shareholders holding not less than one-tenth of the paid-up capital of the bank to send to the shareholders within a month from the receipt of demand a statement certified as correct by the auditors of the company showing the amount of bad and doubtful debts written off during the last five years. The statement should also show whether any of such debts were due by any director or other officer of the bank."

There is no warrant for the alternative demand as aforesaid which is misconceived and which displays complete ignorance of the principles of law to which I have called the serious attention of all concerned. I am clearly of opinion that the statutory right of every shareholder of every joint stock company (including banking companies) to receive a balance sheet containing a summary of all the assets and all the liabilities of the company and exhibiting a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs as shown by the books of the company cannot be taken away by a "Firman" of the Governor-General in Council. I need hardly add that my opinion as aforesaid is well-founded in law and that the said "Firman" of the Governor-General in Council has no foundation in law.

It will be admitted on all hands that the necessity and urgency of tightening up the law governing joint stock companies including banking companies and freeing it from the fundamental defects to which attention has been called in this and the previous articles by deleting from Form F in the Third Schedule to the Act the words which were inserted therein by the Government Notification, dated 29th March, 1927 for granting the shareholders of all joint stock companies (including the banking companies) the much-needed protection in that behalf, can neither be avoided nor postponed.

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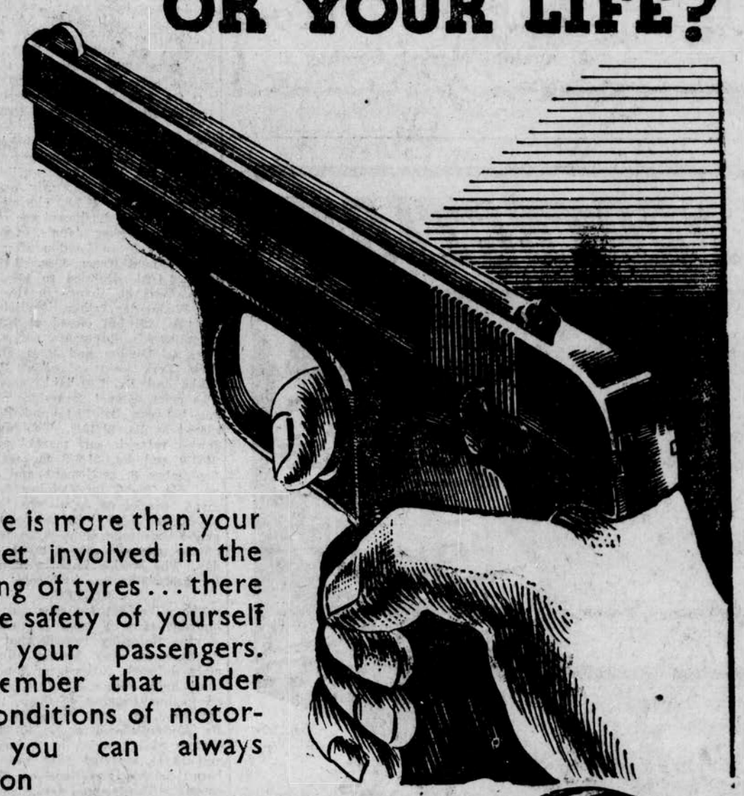

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### Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Aug. 28.

MONEY.

Money continues cheap call funds being unlendable at 1/2 per cent. The fixed deposit rates are also unchanged, there being few borrowers under 12 months, the rate being 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. Total tenders for Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 230.25 lakhs, of which Rs. 2 crores were accepted at an average rate of Re. 0-8-0 per cent. It may be noted, however, from now up to the first week of October there are no Treasury Bill maturities, and this may tend to create a demand for money a little particularly as the requirements for funds against jute exports may continuously increase.

The market received about Rs. 54.33 lakhs being the proceeds of £410,000 sterling sold to Government. Government have repaid Rs. 1 crore to the Reserve Bank of India against ways and means advances which now stand at Rs. 3 crores.

RESERVE BANK.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended August 2nd, 1936 shows an increase of Rs. 37.13 lakhs in the total notes issued against a rise of Rs. 38.21 lakhs in rupee coin. Notes in circulation have declined by Rs. 108.24 lakhs while those held in the Banking Department have risen by Rs. 145.37 lakhs. Sterling securities are unchanged at Rs. 67.32 crores whereas Rupee securities are slightly up by Rs. 1.08 lakhs. Government deposits, which include £50,500 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d. to the Rupee, are down by Rs. 105.09 lakhs. Banks' Deposits are up by Rs. 67.70 lakhs. Balances held abroad show a recession of Rs. 90.11 lakhs to Rs. 2.84 crores. Investments are reduced by Rs. 8.92 lakhs and Other Assets have increased by Rs. 16.29 lakhs. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on August 21, 1936 shows an increase of Rs. 140.35 lakhs in the total cash balance of the bank, which now stands at Rs. 23.47 crores. The value of total securities have declined by Rs. 18.27 lakhs. Loans, Cash credits and Bills discounted are down by Rs. 10.22 lakhs, 35.51 lakhs and Rs. 25.01 lakhs respectively. Deposits on all accounts show a rise of Rs. 49.53 lakhs to Rs. 79.44 crores. It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was quiet but steady during the week, with sellers of ready T. T. at 1s. 6 3/32d. and buyers at 1s. 6 1/8d. Fresh business for the export of gold was small, but there was a moderate showing of merchandise export, bills particularly in outside markets. Tenders to Government at 1s. 6 1/2d. amounted to £410,000, which were accepted in full.

Fluctuations in foreign exchanges in the London market were small. The London/New York cross rate opened at dol 5.03 3/16 and after declining to dol 5.02 15/16 moved up to dol. 5.03 5/16 and closed at dol 5.02 15/16. The London/Paris rate after fluctuating between frs. 76.44 and 76.35, closed at frs. 76.38. The belga and the guilder moved between 29.82 and 29.79 3/4 and 7.41 1/4 and 7.40 3/4 respectively. The Italian lira is quoted at 63.93.

GOLD.

The price of gold in the local market moved in consonance with the cross rates, and the quotation for ready fluctuated narrowly between Rs. 34-3-9 and Rs. 34-3-3, closing at Rs. 34/3/9. Small business was transacted for spot delivery for export. The price of gold in London after an early improvement from 138s. 2 1/2d. to 138s. 3 1/2d. declined to 138s. 2 1/2d. There was no change in this rate until Wednesday, when it slightly eased to 138s. 2d. but closed at 138s. 2 1/2d. Last week's shipments per s.s. Naldera to London and Pres. Hayes to New York were valued at Rs. 40.65 lakhs and Rs. 7.09 lakhs respectively. The price of spot sovereigns after moving between Rs. 21-14 and Rs. 21-13-6, closed at Rs. 21/13/9. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 34/3/9 and Rs. 34/3/3 for ready and September 3, settlement and Rs. 34-4 and Rs. 34-3-6 for October 2, settlement. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 75,000 tolas while the daily arrivals average about 8,000 tolas. The offtake averages about 2,000 tolas a day. The week's imports amounted to Rs. 5,06,095 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The silver market was active and buoyant after a lapse of nearly eight months following reports that the U. S. Treasury was buying silver. This news infused enthusiasm among the tired bulls and speculators, who rushed to buy causing a sharp rise in the price of ready from Rs. 47-11 to Rs. 49 but closed at Rs. 48-10. Option dealers also bought on a large scale, and it is reported that nearly 10,000 bars business was done on this account. The future trend of silver entirely depends upon the American Governments attitude, and if they continue their support, the local silver market is likely to maintain a steady tone. Stocks including to-day's arrivals are estimated at about 10,000 bars. The offtake averages about 90 bars a day. The week's imports amounted to about 525 bars from London and Rs. 7,341 in coin. Silver en route to Bombay is valued at £332,000. The highest and lowest rates in London were 19 9/16d. and 19 3/16d. for spot and two months forward; and those in our market were Rs. 49 and Rs. 47-11 for ready and September 6, settlement and Rs. 49-1 and Rs. 47-12 for October 5, settlement. The Shanghai dollar was quietly steady at 1/2 3/8.

The gilt-edged market ruled easy during the first half of the week following disquieting reports from Europe, and the prices declined all-round. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper dropped from Rs. 99-10 to Rs. 99-1. The market, however, gradually steadied in the latter part on general buying in sympathy with advices from abroad. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper advanced and closed at Rs. 99/9. There was a fair demand for medium-dated issues. 3 per cent 1951-54 loan changed hands at Rs. 103-12; 5 per cent 1939-44 loan at Rs. 108-10 and 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 120-13. 3 per cent 1941 loan kept steady at Rs. 104-5 and 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 new loan is quoted at a premiuc of Re. 1. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan was unchanged at Rs. 107-13. 4 per cent 1960-10 loan was on offer at Rs. 115/2. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan closed at Rs. 119/8 and 4 per cent 1943 bonds at Rs. 111/4. 5 per cent 1940-43 and 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loans moved between Rs. 111-4 and Rs. 111-3 and Rs. 107-8 and Rs. 107-9 respectively.

SHARES.

The past was a comparatively uninteresting week on the Stock market where fluctuations were narrow and the volume of fresh business small. The transactions were mainly confined to carry-overs from the current settlement to the next. The movements in the market indicate as though the jobbers are at work; outside inquiry being negligible. Some speculative short sales were reported in almost all sections, but these were absorbed without unduly depressing the rates. The undertone of the market appears steady. Steels and Bombay Burmas continued the favourite counters. In cotton mill shares there were more sellers than buyers. The Hydro-electric group inclined to be easier except Tata Hydros, which were maintained on the declaration of Rs. 5 dividend and also on rumours of an issue of fresh capital on certain advantageous terms to the present holders. Scindias formed a strong counter on this week's trading the rate being pushed up from Rs. 20 to about Rs. 21-8 on reports of a dividend of Re. 1 per share. Later, however, following reports that the company contemplated to issue fresh capital to the extent of about Rs. 60 lakhs to the present holders at par, there was considerable profit-taking, which caused a sharp fall in the price to Rs. 19. The price, however, closed at Rs. 19-4. After this new issue is absorbed the shares would appear an attractive investment.

## *Raw Cotton Situation*

Bombay, Aug 27

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following report:—

We have had another week of very dull and uninteresting markets, fluctuations having been within a very narrow range. The second Ginning report of the season was issued on Monday and stated that 208,000 bales had been ginned as compared with 317,000 bales on the corresponding date last year. The small figure is explained by wet weather in the extreme southern part of the Belt from which much of the early cotton comes. Hot and droughty conditions have continued in Oklahoma and other parts of the Western Belt where the crop is reported to have lost further ground. In the East the cron condition is also reported to be less favourable, whilst in the Central Belt further improvement is reported. On the whole the crop outlook is believed to be less favourable and current private estimates are below the Government figure published on 8th August. In spite of this the market acts heavily. Trade interests are apathetic and speculation has if anything been against the market. We look like having dull and narrow markets pending the next Government crop estimate due on 8th September.

In Bombay trading has again been on a small scale with little variation in prices. Export demand has again been negligible. As expected the Japanese are remaining out of this market awaiting developments in the negotiations for the new trade agreement. Attention is being directed to a larger Chinese crop. European exporters also report poor business which is not surprising in view of the unsettled political conditions in Spain and elsewhere. Local Mills find no improvement in the cloth and yarn markets and naturally do not feel inclined to make further commitments in the raw material.

Reports about the next Indian cotton crop are mixed. In the Oomra districts the crops continue to make good progress with the exception of parts of Khandesh and Moghlai. A little rain was recently received in the Broach area but more is badly wanted, whilst further north and in Kathiawar prospects are anything but hopeful. In the irrigated districts of Punjab and Sind fairly good progress is being made, but we have had news that in the Punjab conditions lately have not been so good. In any case it is unlikely these districts will reproduce the record outturn of last season. It is much too early to convert Indian crop ideas into numbers of bales, but on balance we should say the present outlook is for a crop of perhaps 10 per cent under last season.

## *Produce Receipts*

Bombay, Aug. 28.

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| Gingellyseed | 23 |
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| Rice | 60,779 |
| Mowrasced | 150 |
| Gram | 1,486 |
| Joowar | 103 |
| Barley | 29 |
| Bajree | 1,352 |
| Indian Sugar | 5,333 |
| | Tons. |
| Coal | 1,750 |

## *Liverpool Wheat*

Liverpool, Aug. 27.

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| October | 86 3/4d. |
| December | 85 3/4d. |
| March | 81 1/2d. |

## *Chicago Wheat*

Chicago, Aug. 27.

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| December | 1.10 3/4c |
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# Foreign Trade Of Bombay

## Statistics For July 1936: Fall In Imports And Rise In Exports

Figures for foreign Trade of Bombay for the month of July 1936, have been issued by the Collector of Customs, Bombay, from which the following extracts are given:—

The aggregate value of the foreign trade of Bombay—imports and exports—for the month of July 1936 amounted to Rs. 11.76 crores showing a decrease of Rs. 62.66 lakhs or over 5 per cent and of Rs. 1.21 crore or over 9 per cent as compared with the figures for July 1935 and July 1934 respectively. The decrease of Rs. 62.66 lakhs is almost entirely due to smaller shipments of gold. Exports of Indian produce and imports of silver however recorded noticeable increases.

IMPORTS.

Imports of merchandise amounted to Rs. 3.82 crores showing a fall of Rs. 11.46 lakhs or nearly 3 per cent and of Rs. 24.33 lakhs or 6 per cent from the figures for July 1935 and 1934 respectively. The decrease of Rs. 11.46 lakhs is mainly due to smaller arrivals of metals and ores (—Rs. 10.86 lakhs), cotton raw (—673 tons and Rs.8.48 lakhs), sugar (—5,957 tons and—Rs. 5.98 lakhs), mineral oils (—over 3 million gallons and (—Rs. 5.45 lakhs) silk manufactures (—Rs. 5.01 lakhs), motor cars (—327 cars and—Rs. 4.72 lakhs) and silk cocoons (—168,584 lbs. and —Rs. 4.26 lakhs). There were, however, noticeable increases in the imports of cotton piecegoods (+over 4 million yards and +Rs. 7.73 lakhs).

Imports of gold amounted to Rs. 9.94 lakhs as against Rs. 8.87 lakhs and Rs. 3.53 lakhs and those of silver to Rs. 68.13 lakhs against Rs. 15.98 lakhs and Rs. .88 lakhs respectively.

The total collections of import duty amounted to Rs. 1,03,44,203 (of which Rs. 9,32,851 represented duty on articles of luxury) as against Rs. 1,15,86,839 in July 1935 and Rs. 1,08,39,466 in June 1936.

EXPORTS.

Exports of Indian produce amounted to Rs. 2.87 crores showing an increase of Rs. 92.37 lakhs or 47 per cent but a fall of Rs. 15.34 lakhs or over 5 per cent as compared with the figures for July 1935 and July 1934 respectively. The improvement of Rs. 92.37 lakhs is almost entirely due to large shipments of cotton raw (+15,485 tons and +Rs. 88.3 lakhs), seeds (+9,281 tons and Rs. 12.11 lakhs) and Manganese Ore (+5,910 tons and +Rs. 1.16 lakhs).

STATISTICS FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS.

The trade statistics of the first four months of the current financial year show, in imports, an increase of Rs. 76.75 lakhs or 4 per cent and of Rs. 3.05 crores or 18 per cent over the figures for the same period of the year 1935-36 and 1934-35 respectively. In exports, however, they show a rise of Rs. 5.48 crores or over 25 per cent over the figures for the corresponding period of the year 1935-36 and a fall of Rs. 7.52 crores or nearly 22 per cent from the figures for the corresponding period of the year 1934-35.

The fall of Rs. 2.72 crores from the figures for the first four months of the year 1935-36 is mainly due to smaller arrivals of cotton, raw (—19,578 tons and —Rs. 1.79 crore) metals and ores (—Rs. 47.76 lakhs), mineral oils (—over 6¼ million gallons and—Rs. 24.12 lakhs), sugar (—19,698 tons and —Rs. 19.6 lakhs), silk manufactures (—Rs. 18.37 lakhs), motor cars(—849 cars and —Rs. 15.39 lakhs), cotton piecegoods (—over 10½ million yards and —Rs. 14.87 lakhs) and aniline dyes (—Rs. 10.85 lakhs). On the other hand the only articles which showed noticeable increases were artificial silk piecegoods (+11½) million yards and +Rs. 22.36 lakhs) precious stones and pearls upset (+Rs. 18.98 lakhs) and motor wagons (+983 numbers and +Rs. 9.29 lakhs).

Exports of gold amounted to Rs. 12.92 crores as against Rs. 10.09 crores and Rs. 20.21 crores and those of silver to Rs. 1.94 lakhs as against Rs. 44.25 lakhs and Rs 51.49 lakhs respectively. Shipments of Indian produce showed a rise of Rs. 2.97 crores or 29 per cent, but a slight decline as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of the years 1935-36 and 1934-35.—A.P.

# SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, August 28.

P and O S N Coy.'s s.s. Mongolia of 10120 Reg. tons, Capt. A R Rhodes, arrived from London via Tangier, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Malta, Port Said, Port Sudan and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

Scindia Steam Navigation Coy.'s s.s. Jalapatra of 3113 Reg. tons, Capt. G S MacWilliams, arrived from Moulmein via Rangoon, Colombo, Tuticorin, Alleppey, Cochin and Calicut with rice and timber, and general cargo.

Lionel Edward's s.s. Lauterfels of 3849 Reg. tons, Capt. P Voss arrived from Hamburg via Antwerp, Port Said, Okha, Kundla & Bhavnagar with general cargo.

DEPARTURE

Bombay, August 28.

B I S N Coy.'s s.s. Gamaria of 3232 Reg. tons, Capt. E Colbarn, sailed for Bhavnagar with same bottom cargo.

Scindia Steam Navigation Coy.'s s.s. Jalavecra of 3089 Reg. tons, Capt. J Y Griffiths, sailed for Karachi with same bottom cargo.

P and O S N Coy.'s s.s. Mongolia of 10120 Reg. tons, Capt. H R Rhodes, sailed for Sydney via Colombo with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N Coy.'s s.s. Varela of 1926 Reg. tons, Capt. A Danbrook, sailed for Basra via Karachi with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N Coy.'s s.s. Bandra of 1893 Reg. tons, Capt. T J Murphy, sailed for Calcutta via Colombo with same bottom cargo.

LOADING

Bombay, August 28.

The following steamers entered for loading on 28-8-36:—

S.S. City of Birmingham (F F C. and Co.), for American Ports via Colombo, Madras and Calcutta.

S.S. Sturmfels (L. E.) for Europe and American Ports via Aden.

S.S. Shwedagon (I B P Co.) for Rangoon, Calcutta and Chittagong.

## *New York Sugar*

New York, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| September | 2.70+01 |
| December | 2.69—01 |
| January | 2.48 |
| May | 2.48 |

## WORLD CONSUMPTION OF COFFEE

World deliveries of Coffee for consumption during the year ending June 30 last proved 25,845,000 bags, against 22,681,000 bags the previous year.

## *Linseed And Wheat*

Bombay, Aug. 28.

Our market was quiet but steady to-day. Business was restricted and fluctuations were narrow. Foreign advices were also featureless. Local bulls support linseed and Karachi operators are buying wheat.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Linseed September | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Linseed May | 7 | 10 | 9 |
| Wheat September | 4 | 15 | 9 |
| Wheat January | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Wheat May | 5 | 0 | 0 |

## STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Aug 28

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from our Agents in London to-day:—

| Name of Company | Latest prices £ |
|---|---|
| Assam Bengal Railway Ordy Stock | 87 10 0 |
| Atlas Elect and Genl Trust Ordinary | 0 7 3 |
| Bengal Iron 7 1/2 per cent Preference | 1 3 6 |
| Bengal Nagpur Rly Ord Stock | 104 0 0 |
| B. B. and C. I. Rly Ord Stock | 115 10 0 |
| Brazilian Traction Pow and Lt Ord | dol. 11.75 |
| Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord A Stock | 21 15 0 |
| Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord | 2 11 0 |
| Delhi Electric Sup Ord | 3 0 0 |
| Foreign Rly Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk | 25 0 0 |
| Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk | 98 0 0 |
| East India Distilleries and SF Ord | 1 5 9 |
| Eastern Bank Ltd | 6 17 6 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bankg Corpn | 102 10 0 |
| Imperial Airways Ltd Ord | 2 15 0 |
| Indian Copper Corporation Ordinary | 0 4 3 |
| Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 per cent Debs | 106 0 0 |
| Rangoon Electric Tram and S Ord | 2 10 0 |
| Shahdara Saharanpur L Rly 4 1/2 per cent Deb | 95 0 0 |
| United Premier Oil and Cake Ord | 0 12 0 |

## *Bombay Sugar*

Bombay, Aug. 28.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Java ready | 13 | 8 | 6 |
| August-September shipment | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| October-December shipment | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| Kesar ready | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Suraya ready | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Spot Java | F.3.60 | | |


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|---|---|
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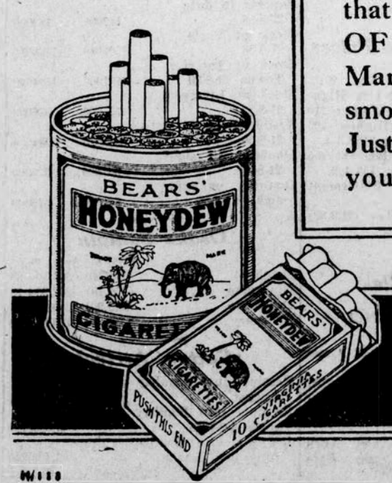


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# MODERATE FOREIGN BUYING IN COTTON

## Absence Of Speculation

## DISPOSITION TO AWAIT CROP AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

**BOMBAY: August 28.**

**On Thursday the New York Cotton Futures Market was steady on foreign buying. Southern hedge selling is absorbed by trade.**

**There is a disposition to await developments abroad and operations were restricted. The market was inactive with considerable interest centred upon the new crop outlook.**

The New York cotton futures market opened barely steady but advanced on higher Liverpool cables. Prices later declined on hedge-selling but rallied thereafter on trade buying, which readily absorbed early hedging by spot houses and co-operative associations.

New outside interest was very limited with operators awaiting developments in Europe. The market then eased on a slight increase in hedging. Spot demand was quiet with the basis slightly easier. Finally short covering appeared and the tone of the market at the close was steady.

Prices at the opening were one point up with October 11.44 and on Southern selling a decline of 5 points from the opening level was reached with October 11.39 which was the lowest level. Trade buying and short covering resulted in a rise of 11 points from the lowest level and October was quoted 11.50. At this level prices again relapsed 2 points and the market closed at a net rise of 2 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices were unchanged at 11.88c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a rise of one to five points. Spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 11.85c per lb.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 4 points with October 6.22. The market was dull with outside speculators holding off. Bullish crop news were offset by prospect of increased hedging. Later there was straddle selling and hedging which met with trade calling The market closed at a decline of 3 to 4 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined one point at 6.71d. per lb.

Indian cotton futures were 4 points down but Sakels were 4 points up. Uppers were irregular at a loss of one point. The Alexandria market was easy and prices declined 10 to 14 points.

"Business in yarn and cloth has been much quieter this week, partly, no doubt, as an aftermath of the holiday, but partly also because of doubts as to whether the fall in cotton prices has proceeded far enough in view of the general tendency to increase estimates of the American crop.

The Bureau report will be issued on Saturday after the markets have closed, so that until next week there is unlikely to be any increase in the activity of the Manchester market. Meanwhile, although American cotton is a good deal cheaper than it was when the acreage report was issued on July 8, most customers still seem as reluctant to pay current prices for yarn and cloth as they did when spot was over 7-1/2d., state "M. G. Coml."

India has been especially quiet, and the most favourable feature of Far Eastern dealings has been the persistence with which Java has bought small lots of dyed goods and inquired for old styles of white goods. The Near East has provided one or two useful orders for bleaching cloths, and Egypt has bought a few mulls and satteens. West Africans offer have usually remained too low, and only oddments of specialities have been booked for South America.

Continental customers have generally been inactive, and only odd lots to cover urgent requirements have been in request for the home trade. The Dominions, however have done a steady if rather small trade, chiefly in specialities.

Yarn salesmen have generally given out a good many quotations without securing many orders. A few fair weights have been booked in super qualities of coarse counts, but these have been exceptional."

### PRIVATE CABLES

| | |
|---|---|
| N. Y. October Highest (2-48 p.m.) | 11.50+67 |
| N. Y. October Lowest (10-12 a.m.) | 11.39—64 |
| Liverpool October Highest | 6.23—03 |
| Liverpool October Lowest | 6.19—07 |

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Selling to hedge being absorbed by trade interests during the past few days showed better undertone. Crop estimate expected to be about 12 million bales cotton. Advise buying. Yarn market steady. Cotton goods market slightly easier and quiet.

New York.—Market quiet. Some hedging absorbed by trade and locals.

New York.—Trade buying offsetting moderate hedge selling. Absence of speculation. Drought unbroken.

### NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 11.48+05 |
| December | 11.53+02 |
| January | 11.56+03 |
| March | 11.62+02 |
| May | 11.66+04 |
| July | 11.67+05 |
| Middling spot | 11.88 |

### ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 11.45+05 |
| December | 11.49+01 |
| January | 11.51+02 |
| Middling spot | 11.85+04 |
| 11-00 Ranges.— | |
| October | 11.46 |
| December | 11.53 |
| January | 11.55 |
| Noon Call.— | |
| October | 11.46 |
| December | 11.53 |

### NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Aug. 27.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports | 28,000 |
| Day's Exports to Great Britain | 2,000 |
| Day's Exports to the Continent | 3,000 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| August | 6.40—03 |
| September | 6.29—04 |
| October | 6.22—04 |
| November | 6.17—04 |
| December | 6.16—04 |
| January | 6.16—04 |
| February | 6.16—04 |
| March | 6.16—04 |
| April | 6.16—04 |
| May | 6.16—04 |
| June | 6.15—03 |
| July | 6.15 03 |
| August | 6.05—03 |
| Middling spot | 6.71—01 |
| 10-12 a.m. quotations.— | |
| October | 6.22 |
| January | 6.16 |

### EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS.— | |
| October | 10.16 |
| November | 9.96 |
| January | 9.68 |
| March | 9.48 |
| May | 9.34 |
| July | 9.19 |
| August | 9.19 |
| Middling spot | 10.32 |

### INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| BROACH.— | |
| Fully Good (Good staple) | 5.38 |
| Fine (Good staple) | 5.43 |
| Superfine (Good staple) | 5.58 |
| OOMRA.— | |
| Fine (No 1 staple) | 5.34 |
| Superfine (No 1 staple) | 5.49 |
| Choice (No 1 staple) | 5.64 |
| BENGAL.— | |
| Good | 4.35 |
| Fully good | 4.45 |
| Fine | 4.57 |

### LONDON SEEDS.

London, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed, La Plata Hull C. I. F. August sellers | £11/17/6 |
| Linseed, Calcutta London C. I. F. Aug-Sept. sellers | £13/15/0 |
| Linseed, Bombay London C. I. F. Aug-Sept. sellers | £14/5/0 |
| Rapeseed, Toria Hull/Cont. C. I. F. Aug-Sept. sellers | £13/6/3 |
| Castorseed, Bombay Hull C. I. F. Aug-Sept. sellers | £13/2/6 |

### LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe Jan-Feb. sellers | 34/3 |
| Wheat, Barletta Russo | nominal |
| Wheat, South Australian Sept-Oct. sellers | 38/6 |

### LINSEED OIL.

London, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed, Oil naked London per cwt. September sellers | 25/6 |
| Linseed, Oil naked London per cwt. Sept-Dec. sellers | 25/6 |

### NEW YORK COFFEE.

New York, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) | 7 |

### EXCHANGES.

London, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. London on:— | |
| New York (Closing rate) | 5.02 15/16 |
| Paris | 76.38 |
| Berlin | 12.50 1/2 |
| Madrid | nominal 38.75 |
| Amsterdam | 7.40 3/4 |
| Brussels | 29.80 3/4 |
| Milan | 63.93 |
| Berne | 15.43 1/4 |
| Prague | 121.81 |

# BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug. 28.

Following a small rise of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 211/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and advanced to Rs. 211/12 on buying by local operators on reports of absence of rains. Cotton is a sun plant and does not require rain. Ofcourse more rain will be beneficial but at the moment there is no danger and we think it unsafe to follow the rise. Later on there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 211/8. The tone of the market was very steady.

Against expected rise of one point Liverpool opened 3 points up but later being quiet, there was increased selling pressure in the local market and quotations at 5-30 p.m. were as under:

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Broach A-M | 210 8 0 |
| Oomra D-J | 189 8 0 |
| Bengal D-J | 155 0 0 |

## Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Aug 28

| | Sup | Fine | FG | Good |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M G Broach No. 2 | 233 | 228 | 225 | 221 |
| M G Punjab-Ame | 240 | 236 | 233 | 229 |
| M G Surat | 265 | 261 | 258 | 254 |
| M G Rajpipla | 262 | 258 | 255 | 251 |
| M G Navsari | 271 | 267 | 264 | 260 |

### READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Aug 28

300 Anandilal Podar Dhungadhra 5 on
350 Viram Ladha C P One 16 on
188 Madhusan Mill, Nasirabad 222 1/2
100 Langli and Co Gadag 1 on
100 Langli and Co Nagar 197
51 Langli and Co Nagar 7 on
88 Kanji Shivji Bhilwara 186 1/2
300 Kanji Shivji Bhilwara 185
50 Raghavji Kanji, Bhilwara 188
60 Premji Harji Mandusar 181 1/4
85 Volkart Bros Mathia 190
50 Raghuvanshi Mill Kampala 348 1/4
23 Dhunraj Mill Nanded 208
26 Dhunraj Mill Baramati 175

## Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Aug. 28.

| | |
|---|---|
| C.P. 1 Fine | 206/208 |
| C.P. 2 Fine | 202/204 |
| Arvi Fine | 202/204 |
| Ellichpur Fine | 202/204 |
| Berar Fine | 202/204 |
| Khamgaon Fine | 202/204 |
| Mulkapur Fine | 199/201 |
| Khandesh Fine | 199/201 |
| Jalna/Sailu | 199/201 |
| Burwah Sanavad | 201/203 |
| Mathia | 184/189 |
| Broach | 216/219 |
| Dhollera | 221/223 |
| Punjab/American | 216/223 |
| Sindh-American | 216/221 |
| Cambodia | 256/261 |
| Compta | 211/216 |
| Westerns | 211/216 |
| Miraj | 211/216 |
| Jagadia Ankleshwar | 241/246 |
| Surat | 243/248 |
| Navsari | 253/356 |
| Kampala | 343/348 |

## Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, Aug 28

Since 1st Sept.

| In full-pressed bales | Yesterday. | This year |
|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | ... | 308,834 |
| Central India | 41 | 291,231 |
| Barsi and Nagar | ... | 176,275 |
| Hyderabad Gaorani | ... | 41,660 |
| Berar | 20 | 343,587 |
| Central Provinces | 1 | 99,818 |
| Total Oomras | 62 | 1,261,705 |
| Dholera | ... | 335,923 |
| N W Provinces | ... | 63,996 |
| Rajputana | ... | 115,459 |
| Sind-Punjab | 200 | 473,566 |
| Broach | ... | 413,595 |
| Coompta and Dharwar | ... | 112,011 |
| Westerns-Northerns | ... | 78,066 |
| Cocoanada | ... | 201 |
| Tinnevelly and Cambodia | 4 | 20,564 |
| Persian | ... | 9 |
| American | ... | 27,023 |
| Egyptian and African | 188 | 263,103 |
| Comilla, Burma and other sorts | ... | 482 |
| Total | [illegible] | 3,165,703 |

## Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 20th Aug

| In full-pressed bales | Yesterday. | This year. |
|---|---|---|
| Europe | 2,722 | 507,260 |
| Japan and China | 2,503 | 1,439,012 |
| Coast Ports | 150 | 37,721 |
| Up-country by Rail | ... | 222,670 |
| Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan | ... | 12,397 |
| Total | 5,375 | 2,219,060 |

## American Cotton Figures

Bombay, Aug 28

| F P Bales | 1936-37 | 1935-36 |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts to date 27-8-36 | 266000 | 336000 |
| Receipts yesterday 27-8-36 | 39000 | 26000 |
| Exports to date 27-8-36 | 139000 | 182000 |
| Stock at Ports 21-8-36 | 1206000 | 1120000 |
| Stock at Interior Towns 21-8-36 | 1131000 | 1194000 |
| Stock at Liverpool 21-8-36 | 737000 | 526000 |
| Visible Supply 21-8-36 | 3061000 | 2984000 |
| Quantity in sight 21-8-36 | 337000 | 378000 |
| Quantity out of sight 21-8-36 | 507000 | 515000 |

## Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Aug. 28.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| October | (203.90) | 204.50+60 |
| November | (202.10) | 202.30+10 |
| December | (200.90) | 200.90 |
| February | (199.50) | 199.90+40 |

## Cotton Arrivals

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts into Bombay on 26th August | 1,014 |
| Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935 | 3,165,249 |
| Receipts into Bombay same time last season | 2,490,240 |
| Increase | 675,009 |

## High & Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Aug. 27.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 209 1/2; Highest 210 1/4; Lowest 209 1/2; Closing 210
Oomra D/J. Op. 190 1/4; Highest 190 1/4; Lowest 189 3/4; Closing 189 3/4.
Bengal D/J Op. 155 5/4; Highest 155 3/4; Lowest 155 1/2; Closing 155 1/2.
T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (21-9-36) Rs. 7
T/Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 22.

## Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
Oct. 157 Jan. 137 May 127 at Cross Rate 5.03 1/32.
Bombay—Liverpool:—Broach A/M. 1937 210—Liverpool May 6.17 Rs. 58 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.
Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1937 210—New York May 11.66 Rs. 47 3/4 at Cross Rate 5.03 1/32.

# MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Aug. 28.

| | |
|---|---|
| B C RATES— | |
| T T D D | 1/6 1/32 |
| LONDON— | |
| Banks selling T T D D August-December | 1/6 3/32 |
| Banks buying T T | 1/6 5/32 |
| Banks buying D D | 1/6 5/32 Jan. 3/16 |
| Banks buying 3 Mos. | 1/6 3/16 Jan 7/32 |
| NEW YORK— | |
| B C Rate T T | 266 3/8 |
| Banks selling T T | 264 3/8 |
| Banks buying T T | 262 3/8 |
| PARIS— | |
| Banks selling T T | 572 |
| Banks buying T T | 582 |
| JAPAN— | |
| Banks selling T T | 77 5/8 |
| Banks buying T T | 77 3/8 |
| AMSTERDAM— | |
| Banks selling D D | 55 3/4 |
| JAVA— | |
| Banks selling D D | 55 3/8 |
| HONGKONG— | |
| Banks selling D D | 83 1/4 |
| SHANGHAI— | |
| Banks selling D D | 80 1/4 |
| SINGAPORE— | |
| Banks selling D D | 156 3/8 |
| BERLIN— | |
| Banks selling D D | 98 |
| CROSS RATE— | |
| New York/London 27th instant | 5.03 |
| Japan/London 28th instant | 1/2 1/16 |
| Java/London 28th instant | 7.36 1/2 |
| Hongkong/London 28th instant | 1/2 31/32 |
| Shanghai/London 28th instant | 1/2 3/8 |
| London/Paris 27th instant | 76.38 |
| London/Belgium 27th instant | 29.80 3/4 |
| London/Switzerland 27th instant | 15.43 1/4 |
| London/Berlin 27th instant | 12.50 1/2 |
| London/Stockholm 27th instant | 12.39 1/2 |
| London/New York 27th instant | 5.02 15/16 |
| London/Amsterdam 27th instant | 7.40 3/4 |
| Tone of Sterling Exchange:— | Steady. |
| Gold 26th instant | £6-18-2 |

## U. S. Weather Forecast

Eastern belt:—Partly scattered showers.
Central belt:—Partly scattered showers.
Western belt:—Generally fair; local showers

FORECAST

Eastern belt:—Partly scattered showers.
Central belt:—Partly cloudy.
Western belt:—Generally fair.

TEMPERATURES.

Chittanooga—102 degrees and Oklahoma city—98 degrees.

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold 27th instant | £6-18-2 1/2 |
| Silver London Ready 26th instant | 19 9/16 |
| 27th instant | 19 9/16 |
| Silver London Forward 26th instant | 19 1/2 |
| 27th instant | 19 9/16 |
| Silver New York Ready. 26th instant | 45 |
| 27th instant | 45 |
| London Discounts 3 Mos 26th instant | 9/16 p.c. |
| 27th instant | 9/16 p.c. |
| London Discount 6 Mos 26th instant | 3/4 p.c. |
| 27th instant | 3/4 p.c. |
| Reserve Bank Rate | 2 p.c. |
| Bank of England Rate | 2 p.c. |
| Money:— | |
| Call | 1/2 p.c. |
| 3 Mos. | 3/4 p.c. |
| 6 Mos. | 1 p.c. |
| Tone:—Easy. | |

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent | £74 |
| Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948 or later | £87 1/8 |
| Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later | £99 5/8 |
| Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 | £116 1/2 |
| Consols 2 1/2 per cent | £85 1/8 |
| Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 | £107 |
| War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 | £107 1/8 |
| Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/69 | £118 1/2 |
| Victory Bonds 4 per cent | £115 |
| Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China | £15 1/4 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) | £102 |
| National Bank of India | £46 1/2 |
| P and O Banking Corporation | £10 |

### LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Aug. 27.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 3/4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

## China's Cotton Crop

Bombay, Aug 28

Recent reports of a bumper Chinese crop are causing some alarm but little credence is attached to them in trade circles. Garside's figures for last year's Chinese crop were 2,225,000 bales of 478 lbs. nett equivalent to about 2,659,000 bales of 400 lbs. nett, which is the largest crop ever recorded although it does not include large amounts grown for consumption in the homes of the people as in India. Even should the yield be slightly larger this season, it is believed most of it will be required for internal consumption due to the rapid expansion of China's textile industry. Another important factor is that Chinese cotton which is mostly very short staple cannot profitably be substituted for Indian. With Japan's growing consumption of about four million bales per annum she will find it very hard to secure her supplies as cheaply as in India since American spot cotton is relatively much dearer state Messrs. M. and B. Stern.

# GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 28.

Yesterday London gold prices were raised by 1/2d. to £6-18-2 1/2 while London-Paris Exchange declined 3 points at 76.38. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 5.03 1/32. London silver prices were unchanged at 19 9/16d. with Indian buying and China selling. Later on there was some re-selling by Indian operators. It is now learnt that the U. S. Treasury is not buying silver in London and there is more disposition to secure profits. Professionals are liquidating holdings. The gold market was quiet with less demand.

GOLD.—

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Ready | 34 3 6 |
| 1st Bhadarva delivery | 34 3 6 |
| 1st Bhadarva Teji-mandi | 0 1 0 |
| 2nd Bhadarva delivery | 34 3 6 |
| 2nd Bhadarva Teji-mandi | 0 4 0 |
| SILVER.— | |
| Ready | 48 10 0 |
| 1st Bhadarva delivery | 48 10 0 |
| 1st Bhadarva Teji-mandi | 0 6 0 |
| 2nd Bhadarva delivery | 48 11 0 |
| 2nd Bhadarva Teji-mandi | 1 1 0 |

## Montreal Silver

Montreal, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| August | 44.80—10 |
| September | 44.80—05 |
| December | 44.80—05 |

## N. Y. Silver

New York, Aug. 27.

Spot silver prices remained unchanged at 44 3/4 cents.

### LONDON SILVER.

London, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 19 9/16 |
| Forward | 19 9/16 |

### LONDON GOLD.

London, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Bars Fine per oz. | £6-18-2 1/2 |

## London Silver Review

London, Aug. 26.

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., state that after a fall of a farthing due to further Indian resales and also from China, a good demand appeared from America. The market reacted when it discovered that American purchases were Governmental and selling by the Indian Bazaars ceased being substituted by buying. The outlook has been improved by American treasury buying which is expected to prevent any important relapse."—Reuter

## Bombay Metals

Bombay, Aug 28

London market—
Standard copper cash (buyers) £38 7 6
Standard copper 3 months £38 12 6
Electrolytic copper £43 0 0
New York—
Blue Eagle 9.75 cents.
Non-Blue Eagle 9.70 cents.
Bombay market—
Yellow metal sheets Rs. 32 12 0
Copper sheets Rs. 40 8 0
Tone: Firm.

## WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Aug. 27.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

| | Dol. |
|---|---|
| Amer. Power and Light 5 p.c. P.A. | 71 |
| Electric Bond Common | 23 |
| Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd. | 82 |
| United Light and Power | 7 |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 174 |
| Western Union Telg. | 87 1/2 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 66 |
| New York Central | 42 1/2 |
| Baltimore and Ohio R. R. | 23 |
| Erie R. R. | 16 |
| Great North Pfd. | 40 |
| Northern Pacific Rly. | 27 |
| Bethelehem Steel | 67 |
| United States Steel | 69 1/4 |
| Amr. Car and Foundry | 43 |
| Chrysler | 113 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 38 1/2 |
| General Motor | 66 |
| Packard Motor | 11 |
| Westinghouse Airbrake | 43 |
| Socony | 13 1/2 |
| National Dairy | 28 |
| Chase Bank | 46 1/2 |
| National City Bank | 41 1/2 |
| Int. Nickel of Canada | 54 1/4 |
| Montgomery Ward | 46 |
| Youngtown Sheet | 80 |

Impressive steels; market looks higher. Brokers loans up 35,000,000.
Total Business:—Million.

## Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Aug. 28.

The local market was quiet to-day on scattered selling influenced by reports of rain in Sangli district. September groundnut was quoted at Rs. 10/13 and March at Rs. 8/12. February delivery opened at Rs. 44/7 and declined to Rs. 44. Castorseeds and cottonseeds were quiet.

| | Rs. a. p |
|---|---|
| Groundnut August | 56 8 0 |
| Groundnut February | 43 12 0 |
| Castorseed September | 34 6 0 |
| Castorseed May | 36 3 0 |
| Cottonseed September | 22 6 0 |
| Cottonseed January | 22 9 0 |

# SUDDEN SELLING IN STEEL SHARES

## Dull And Featureless Market

**BOMBAY: August 28.**

**The local Market opened steady to-day and in the absence of any important business prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The market was dull and featureless. But towards the close there appeared sudden selling in Tata Steel Shares, which resulted in a moderate decline in prices. Other scrips on the forward list did not show any important change.**

**During the week except budly business, there was utter absence of any business and prices kept on sagging, particularly in Steel Shares. Professionals are sitting on the fence awaiting European political developments. Weak and outsiders are holding fairly large long interest, while some professional bear operator is reported to be heavily short.**

**The Market is becoming uninteresting and surplus funds are now finding new channels for investment. The Premier Construction Co. has issued Preference Shares. Up-country Investment Trust and Dry Ice have also issued shares, while the Scindia Steam Ship Co. is out for Rs. 60 lakhs. It will be seen that floating surplus money will find its way in this direction.**

**Andhras are reported to have maintained the previous dividend. Tata Powers are reported to have declared Rs. 40. Rs. 0-8-0 as Bonus over and above the usual dividend is reported on Hydros. Nothing is known about bonus shares. The last day for September Settlement is 1st September.**

### TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, August 28.

| | Rs. as. |
|---|---|
| 100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 9) | 292 8 |
| 500 Bombay Cotton | 10 0 |
| 250 B'bay Dyeing (Rs. 25) | 660 0 |
| 250 Bradbury | 62 0 |
| 100 Century (nil) | 131 14 |
| 100 Central India (Rs. 4) | 226 4 |
| 100 Colaba (nil) | 121 4 |
| 100 Coorla | 90 0 |
| 250 David | 60 0 |
| 250 Dawn | 287 8 |
| I. E. D. Sassoon (nil) | 0 2 6 |
| 100 Finlay (nil) | 112 8 |
| 100 Gokak (Rs. 5) | 195 0 |
| 1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75) | 1,620 0 |
| 100 Indore (nil.) | 36 4 |
| 100 Khatau | 65 0 |
| 100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8) | 212 8 |
| 250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8) | 570 0 |
| 100 Madhavji | 6 8 |
| 250 Madras United | 25 0 |
| 1000 Morarji (nil) | 600 0 |
| 250 Model | 40 0 |
| 50 Mysore | 85 10 |
| 200 New Great (Rs. 2) | 124 6 |
| 100 Oosmanshahi | 54 0 |
| 100 Phoenix (Rs. 10) | 262 8 |
| 25 Sassoon Silk (nil) | 35 0 |
| 1000 Sholapur (Rs. 60) | 1,840 0 |
| 50 Simplex (Rs. 2) | 63 2 |

### ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Aug. 28.

Century (131/14) 132 131/14
Bom. Dyeing (662/8) 662 663 660
Kohinoor (212/8) 213 212
Central India (226/14) 226
New Great (123/12) 123 124/6
Simplex (63/2) 63/2
Swadeshi (164/6) 164 166
Bundi (36/14) 36/14
I. Cement (496/4) 493 492 494 491
Punjab (26/2) 26/2
Shahabad (491/4) 491 490
Andhra (1663/12) 1665 1662 1665
Tata Hydro (190/15) 190/15 191/14 190/5
Tata Power (1628/12) 1630 1628 1630 1627
Tram. Ord. (161/4) 161 160/10
T. Steel Dfd. (730) 731 730 733 728 730 725 726/4
T. Steel Ord. (184/8) 184/12 185 184/4 184/8 184
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (166/4) 166/4
Bellapur (203/2) 204 205 204/6
B. Steam (295) 295
B. Burma (500/10) 500 501 498/2

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 Swadeshi (Rs. 4) | 166 14 |
| 100 Swan (nil) | 80 0 |
| 25 Tata (nil) | 9 0 |
| 500 Vishnu (Rs. 60) | 1165 0 |
| 1000 Western | 800 0 |
| BANKS | |
| 50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8) | 111 8 |
| 25-50 Central (As. 12) | 33 0 |
| 500 Imperial (Rs. 30) | 1560 0 |
| 50-100 India (Rs. 2-8) | 131 8 |
| 125-50 I. Conty (Rs. 7-8) | 388 12 |
| 100 Reserve Bank (2-3-5) | 135 8 |
| 5 Union (As. 4) | 5 9 |
| CEMENTS | |
| 10 Bundi (Rs. 1-6) | 36 14 |
| 70 Gwalior (Rs. 5) | 131 4 |
| 160 Indian (Rs. 24) | 491 4 |
| 40 Katni def. (101-15) | 2200 0 |
| 100 Katni Ord. (Rs. 6) | 365 0 |
| 75 Okha (Rs. 7) | 283 12 |
| 100 Punjab (As. 12) | 26 2 |
| 100 Shahabad (Rs. 2-8) | 490 0 |
| 70 United (Rs. 2-8) | 146 4 |
| INSURANCE | |
| 15-100 Jupiter (As. 12) | 13 12 |
| 15-75 New India (1-4) | 43 4 |
| 200 Oriental (125) | 5310 0 |
| 10-50 Vulcan (As. 8) | 7 8 |
| ELECTRIC | |
| 100 Ahmedabad Old (6) | 186 14 |
| 100 Andhra Valley (30) | 1665 0 |
| 10 Ajmer (As 4) | 13 14 |
| 50 Bombay Tram (2-8) | 160 10 |
| 100 Bombay Suburban | 215 0 |
| 10 Broach | 13 0 |
| 100 Karachi (4) | 241 4 |
| 100 Poona (Rs. 4) | 247 0 |
| 100 Surat (Rs. 8) | 200 0 |
| 100 Tata Hydro (Rs. 3) | 190 5 |
| 1000 Tata Power (Rs. 25) | 1627 3 |
| RAILWAYS | |
| 500 Ahmedabad Prantij | 905 0 |
| 100 C. Province | 99 8 |
| 100 Dhond Baramati | 106 8 |
| 100 Gujarat | 99 0 |
| 100 Mandra Bhon | 103 4 |
| 100 Pachora Jamner | 99 0 |
| 100 Sara Sirajgunje | 101 0 |
| 500 Tapty Valley | 775 0 |
| MININGS | |
| 10 Shivrajpur (As. 8) | 37 8 |
| 30 Tata Steel def. (Rs. 7-8) | 726 4 |
| 75 Tata Steel Ord. (Rs. 6) | 184 0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | |
| 100 Alcock (Rs. 5) | 236 4 |
| 50 Belapur Sugar (10-12) | 204 6 |
| 250 B'bay Steam (Rs 15) | 295 0 |
| 125 B'bay Burma (10) | 498 2 |
| 50 Bombay Burma Con. (4) | 166 14 |
| 8sh. B. B. Petrol | 5-11-0 |
| 50 B. Telephone (2-8) | 116 4 |
| 100 I. Bleaching (nil) | 117 8 |
| 100 I. Radio defd. (12) | 540 0 |
| 100 I. Radio ord. (15) | 531 4 |
| 1000 Port Canning (Rs. 2) | 583 12 |
| 15 Scindia (As. 6) | 19 8 |
| 30 Premier Const. (Rs. 1-1) | 82 8 |
| 25 Tata Oil | 16 12 |
| PREFERENCE | |
| 7 p.c. Andhra Valley | 1,535 0 |
| 6 p.c. Bombay Steam | 316 4 |
| 7 p.c. Bombay Trams | 87 8 |
| 5 p.c. Central India | 533 12 |
| 7 p.c. Katni 1st | 136 4 |
| 7 p.c. Katni 2nd | 146 4 |
| 7½ p.c. Punjab Cement | 12 12 |
| 7 1/2 p.c. Tata Hydro | 163 2 |
| 7½ p.c. Tata Power. | 1,620 0 |
| 6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st | 198 2 |
| 7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd | 166 4 |
| 5½ p.c. Tata Mill | 9 8 |
| 7 p.c. Vishnu | 675 0 |

(Last Dividend in Brackets)

# GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug. 28.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 New Loan 101/2
3 per cent 1961/54 103/12
3 per cent 1941 104/4
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 99/10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 107/12
4 per cent 1943 111/4
4 per cent 1960/70 115/2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 119/8
5 per cent 1939/44 108/2
5 per cent 1940/43 111/5
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 107/8

TAX-FREE

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 120/12
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 112/4
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 107/8

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)

4 per cent B P T 1947 111/6
4 per cent M Deb 1974 110/12
5 per cent M Deb 1959 119/4
6 per cent M Deb 1954 131
3 per cent S P I 1953 121-4
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 103/8

Note:—3 1/4 per cent Howrah Bridge loan is quoted at a premium of Rs. 2/6.

## Running Yields On Securities

Bombay, Aug 28

| Securities. | Earliest Redmn. | Yield |
|---|---|---|
| 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 | 101- 1 | 2.64 |
| 3 per cent 1941 | 104- 4 | 2.15 |
| 3 per cent 1951/54 | 103-12 | 2.69 |
| 3 1/2 per cent G P | 99- 9 | 3.52 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 | 107-13 | 2.71 |
| 4 per cent 1943 | 111- 4 | 2.38 |
| 4 per cent 1960/70 | 115- 1 | 3.12 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 | 119- 6 | 3.16 |
| 5 per cent 1939/44 | 108-10 | 2.41 |
| 5 per cent 1940/43 | 111- 5 | 2.39 |
| 5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 | 107- 8 | 2.40 |
| 5 per cent 1945/55 | 120-12 | 2.63 |

## Indian Sterling Loans

London, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 per cent | 87 1/8 |
| 3 1/2 per cent | 99 5/8 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1954/59 | 107 3/4 |
| 4 per cent 1948/53 | 110 1/2 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 | 116 1/2 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 | 118 1/2 |
| 5 per cent 1942/47 | 115 |
| 3 per cent 1949/52 | 101 3/4 |
| 2 1/2 per cent British Consols | 85 1/8 |
| 3 1/2 per cent Conversion | 107 |
| 3 1/2 per cent War Loan | 107 1/8 |

### BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Aug 27

| | This week £ |
|---|---|
| Total Bullion | 245,800,000 |
| Public Deposit | 17,200,000 |
| (a) Other Deposits | 138,800,000 |
| Government Securities | 84,800,000 |
| (b) Other Securities | 27,000,000 |
| Notes and Coin | 62,400,000 |
| Notes in Circulation | 443,400,000 |
| Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities | 40.02 p.c. |
| (a) Other Deposits include Bankers | 100,900,000 |
| (b) Other Securities include Discount and Advances | 9,200,000 |

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. on London.— | |
| Previous closing | 1.2 3/8 |
| To-day's opening | 1.2 3/8 |
| Tone:—Quiet. | |

### LONDON RUBBER.

London, Aug. 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb. sellers | 7 3/4 |

# Latest Commercial News

## NEW YORK COTTON 10 POINTS DOWN

## Gold Firm But Silver Quiet And Wheat Weak

BOMBAY, August 28

On Friday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON EASY

New York cotton showed somewhat easier tendency on foreign and hedge selling influenced by the forecast indicating a break in the heatwave.

GOLD FIRM

London gold was firm but silver was quiet.

WHEAT WEAK

Wheat ruled weak on scattered liquidation. Jute, Linseed and Rubber were unchanged.

SECURITIES QUIET

The London Stock Exchange was very quiet. Giltedged securities were also quiet.

### COTTON EXCHANGES

#### LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1936

New York, Aug 28

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 11.48 |
| To-day's opening | 11.45 |
| Difference | —.03 |
| To-day's closing | 11.38 |
| Difference | —.10 |

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1936

Liverpool, Aug 28

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 6.22 |
| To-day's opening | 6.25 |
| Difference | +.03 |
| To-day's closing | 6.21 |
| Difference | —.01 |

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 209

#### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug 28

Cotton showed somewhat easier tendency on foreign selling and hedging influenced by the forecast indicating a break in the heatwave while operations on the whole were very restricted owing to the political situation abroad with traders holding back awaiting developments abroad.

Trading in October began at 11.45 i.e. 3 points lower than previous closing. Prices eased on scattered selling and liquidation coupled with lower Liverpool cables thereafter prices further declined on renewed selling and hedging with October easing to 11.43.

New York cotton finally closed at 11.38 with a decline of 10 points for October delivery.

#### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 28

The following were the opening ranges:—

| | |
|---|---|
| October | (11.44/11.44) 11.46/11.45 |
| December | (11.52/11.52) 11.52/11.51 |
| January | (11.55/11.55) 11.53/11.53 |

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 28

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

| | |
|---|---|
| American October | (6.23) 6.22 |
| American December | (6.16) 6.15 |
| Egyptian October | (10.12) 10.18 |
| Egyptian November | (9.92) 9.98 |

#### BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug 28

Broach cotton for April/May delivery moved between Rs. 210-8 and Rs. 210-4 at night. The rate at 10-0 p.m. was Rs. 210-4 with New York futures about 4 points down at that time.

### LONDON MARKETS

London, Aug 28

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows

Tin (£185 1/2 buyers £185 3/4 sellers. Firm) £186 1/2 buyers £186 3/4 sellers. Very steady.

Lead (£17 1/4 buyers £17 5/16 sellers. Firm) unquoted. Barely steady

Electrolytic Copper (£42 1/2 to £43) £42 3/4 to £43 1/4

Glasgow Iron (£78) £78

#### TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (2-6) 2-6
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-10) 1-10

#### JUTE

New Crop August September (£17 1/4 value) £17 1/4 sellers
Dunlop August (20 1/2) 20 1/2 sellers
Lightning August (19) 19 sellers

#### RUBBER

Spot (7 11/16 paid and buyer) 7 11/16 paid and buyers

Forward (7 3/4 paid and value) 7 3/4 paid and sellers

#### LINSEED.

Castorseed Bombay Aug/Sept. (£13 1/8 sellers) £13 1/8 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta August (£13 3/4 sellers) £13 3/4 sellers

Linseed La Plata August/September (£11 7/8 sellers) £11 7/8 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal September (£16 1/8 sellers) £16 1/8 sellers

### EXCHANGES

#### LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Aug 28

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 5.03 1/32 |
| To-day's opening | 5.02 25/32 |
| To-day's rate (at the time of New York cotton closing) | 5.03 |

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Aug 28

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 5.02 15/16 |
| To-day's opening | 5.02 15/16 |
| To-day's closing | 5.03 1/16 |
| Difference | +.00 1/8 |

#### FRANC RATE

London, Aug 28

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 76.38 |
| To-day's opening | 76.38 |
| To-day's closing | 76.41 |
| Difference | +.03 |

### LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug 28

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 5.02 15/16 and then eased to 5.02 13/16 on absence of support.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 5.03 1/16.

Franc opened at 76.38 and then improved to 76.35 on fairly good support.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 76.41

#### SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Aug 28

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India bought. Speculators sold. Market quietly steady."

#### LONDON SILVER

London, Aug 28

| | Last price | To-day's price |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | 19 9/16d. | 19 1/2d. |
| Forward | 19 9/16d. | 19 1/2d. |

The market was quietly steady.

#### LONDON GOLD

London, Aug 28

Gold per fine ounce (£6-18-2 1/2) £6-18-4 1/2

#### DISCOUNTS

London, Aug 28

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent,

4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent

6 months (5/8 to 3/4 per cent) 5/8 to 3/4 per cent

#### CROSS RATES

London, Aug 28

3-30 p.m.

| | |
|---|---|
| London on Bombay | (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8 |
| Paris on Bombay | (5.76 7/8) 5.76 1/4 |
| New York on Bombay | (38.00) 37.99 |
| Berlin on Bombay | (0.94 1/2) 0.94 1/2 |
| London on Milan | (63.36) 63.90 |
| London on Shanghai | (1-2 13/32) 1-2 13/32 |
| London on Kobe | (1-2 1/16) 1-2 1/16 |

### CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Aug 28

Chicago wheat opened steady with September at 1.11 1/4. Prices showed slightly easier tendency on scattered liquidation and lack of public participation.

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Aug 28

Liverpool wheat opened easy with October at 86 3/8 and December 83 3/4. The market was rather quiet to-day owing to the absence of any speculative interest.

### BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Aug 28

11-30 p.m.

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Silver ready | 46 11 0 |
| Silver 1st settlement | 46 11 0 |
| Silver 2nd settlement | 46 12 0 |
| Gold ready | 34 3 9 |
| Gold 1st settlement | 34 3 9 |
| Gold 2nd settlement | 34 4 0 |
| Sovereigns | 21 14 6 |

### INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Aug 28

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 5/8 as against previous close at the same rate.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug 28

3-30 p.m.

Quietiest conditions prevailed owing to the lack of fresh support. Internationals and oils were steady. Home industrials generally were irregular. Rubbers were firmer.

#### BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85 1/4) £85 1/4

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£107) £107 1/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£109 5/8) £109 3/4

5 per cent Indian Loan (£118 1/2) £118 1/2

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£107) £107 1/4

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 7/8) £115

#### INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (19-9) 20-3

Mark and Spencer Ord (£4 5/8) £4 5/8

Hydro Electric (dol 6 7/8) dol 7 1/8

Musical Industries (21-6) 23-7 1/2

Princhin Johnson (50-0) 50-0

Imperial Chemical (39-9) 39-9

Imperial Chemical Ordinary (9-9) 9-9

Woolsworth New Ford (143-4 1/2) 149-4 1/2

Realisation 1930 (£94) £94

Dunlop Rubber (36-3) 36-3

Unilever Ordinary (34-3) 34-3

Ford Motors (32-9) 32-9

Cables and Wireless (£6 1/8) £6 1/8

British American Tobacco (122-6) 122-6

Carreas A (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (168 3/4) 168 3/4

P and O 8 N Company Defd (26-9) 26-9

Distillers (107-6) 107-6

Bredford Dyers (7-10 1/2) 7-6

British Celanese (10-9) 11-1 1/2

J and P Coates Ordinary (53-6) 53-6

Courtaulds Ordinary (52-3) 52-3

Fine Cotton Spinners (7-10 1/2) 7-10 1/2

Vickers Limited Ordinary (33-0) 33-0

Inter Nickels (£52 7/8) £53 7/8

Bengal Iron and Steel (9-0) 9-0

Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

### INDIAN LOANS

London, Aug 28

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£102) £103

3 1/2 per cent Indian (£99 1/2) £99 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£116 1/2) £116 1/2

4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£118 1/2) £118 3/4

4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£110 1/2) £110 1/2

5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£115) £115

3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954/59 (£106) £106

#### AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-75 (£110 7/8) £111 1/8

#### TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (19-3) 19-3

Donaro Tea (45-0) 45-0

Empire of India Ceylon (28-9) 28-9

#### RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (27-6) 27-6

Gula Kelampong (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (31-7 1/2) 32-0

#### JUTE SHARES.

Barnagore (£10) £10

#### MINING SHARES

Nandy (60-0) 60-0

Burma Corporation (10-4 1/2) 10-4 1/2

Rio Tintos (£13 3/4) £13 3/4

East Rand Proprietors (66-9) 67-6

Rand Imam (£9 1/8) £9 1/8

#### MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 1/8) £15 1/8

Gedule New (£10 3/8) £10 3/8

New Modders (40-7 1/2) 40-7 1/2

Sub Nigel (£12 1/8) £12 1/8

Spring Mines Split Shares (40-7 1/2) 40-7 1/2

Union Corporation (£9 1/4) £9 1/4

#### OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (40-0) 40-0

Anglo Iranian (88-9) 89-4 1/2

Burma Oil (96-3) 95-7 1/2

Mexican Eagle (27-1 1/2) 27-9

Shell Transport (£105) £105

Royal Dutch (£38 1/4) £38

#### HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£49 3/4) £49 3/4

L and S Ordinary (£27 3/4) £27 3/4

L N E R Defd (£6 3/4) £6 3/4

Southern Dutch (£22 3/4) £22 3/4

London Paris 5 per cent (£134 1/2) £134 1/2

London Transport 'C' Stock (£106) £106

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug 28

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 64 3/8) dol 66 5/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 37 5/8) dol 39

U S Steel Common (dol 67) dol 69 3/8

U S Steel Preference (dol 135) unquoted.

### CUSTOMARY WEEK-END CAUTIOUSNESS IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Profit-taking In Wall Street

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, August 28

On the Stock Exchange customary week-end cautiousness was much evidenced and many high prices in industrial favourites encountered selling nevertheless underlying firmness remained throughout.

Tins responded to more hopeful prospects of extension of the restriction scheme.

Rubbers were firm despite slight backslipping in the price of commodity on cessation of demand. Metals were firm on consumer business continuing good.

Cocoa after easier recovered on speculative buying and closed steady.

Wheat was easier on disappointment caused by the Canadian Wheat-board fixing the minimum price at only 87 1/2 cents per bushel. Some expected dollar.

Wall Street was firm but profit taking checked the advance.

### WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Aug 28

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Wheat September | 4 15 3 |
| Wheat January 1937 | 4 15 6 |
| Linseed September | 8 1 3 |
| Linseed May 1937 | 7 10 6 |

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1937 delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, Aug 28

| | |
|---|---|
| Rates 11-0 a.m. | 7 10 6 |
| Rates at 12-0 noon | 7 11 6 |
| Rates at 3-0 p.m. | 7 10 9 |
| Rates at 5-0 p.m. | 7 10 6 |
| Rates at 6-0 p.m. | 7 10 3 |
| Rates at 8-0 p.m. | 7 10 3 |
| Rates at 10-0 p.m. | 7 9 9 |

### JUTE CROP 1936

Final Forecast

CALCUTTA, August 28.

The following is the final forecast of jute crop for Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam for 1936:—

Rajshahi 87,500 acres against 75,000 acres (revised) and yield 3,15,000 bales against 2,40,000 bales (revised).

Dinajpur 63,000 acres against 55,500 and 2,28,000 bales against 1,62,000 (revised).

Jalpaiguri 31,000 acres against 22,000 and 93,000 against 66,000.

Faridpur 1,89,000 acres against 1,83,000 (revised) and 7,18,000 bales against 6,76,500 (revised).

Noakhali 45,000 acres against 36,000 and 1,67,000 bales against 1,10,000.—A.P.

### JUTE SHARES STEADY

Fair Trading In Coals

CALCUTTA, August 28.

Jutes ruled steady and there was only limited business. The undertone in coals continued steady and fair trading was reported. Teas were practically neglected. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature. Government securities were steady. The following were the closing quotations:—

Securities: Three per cent. loan 1951/54 104,—three per cent loan 1941 104|6, three and half per cent Government paper 99|9, three and half per cent loan 1947/50 107|15, four per cent loan 1960/70 115|4|6, five per cent loan 1939/44 108|6 small lot, five per cent loan 1940/43 111|8.

Banks: Reserve Bank 135|8.

Coals: Bengal 278|8 small lots, Bokaro and Ramgur 12|8, Equitable 32|2, New Tetturya 2|10, Talchar 1|7.

Jutes: Agarpara ord. 21|2 small lot. Agarpara pref. 142|8, Belvedere 336, Howrah 52|10.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 7|9, Indian Copper Corporation 2|15, Bengal Telephone ord. 21|10 small lot, Barrackpore Electric 268|8, Cuttack Electric 10|8, Gorakhpur Electric 5|6, Muttra Electric 11, Shahjahanpur Electric 9|14, Rangoon Telephone 14|8, Patna Electric 18|10, Burn and Co., ord. 268|8 small lots, Indian iron and steel 11|15, Indian galvanizing 14|10, Marshall and Co. 1|15, Tata iron and steel first pref. 202|8, MacFarlane and Co., 7|8 Midnapore Zemindary 71|8.—

Sugars: Carew and Co. 24|4 cum rights, Cawnpore 33|8, cum div.

Debentures: Three and one-fourth per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 102|10, five and half per cent 1920/50 Calcutta Municipal 121|4 small lot.—A.P.

### CYCLIST KNOCKED DOWN BY B.E.S.T. BUS

Madhu, while riding on his bicycle on Walkeshwar Road on Friday evening at about 4-30 p.m. was knocked down by a motor-bus of the B. E. S. T. Company. He sustained serious injuries and was removed promptly to the J. J Hospital. He, however, succumbed to his injuries soon after admission.

Inspector Sawant of the Gamdevi Police Station arrived on the spot and made investigations.

### CHLORINE MUST BE MANUFACTURED IN INDIA

City Engineer On Problem Of Purification Of Water

A suggestion that a time had come when the question of manufacture of chlorine in this country should receive proper attention that it deserved, was made by Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer, in a lecture on "The Chemical Problems of an Engineer" at the department of Chemical Technology, Bombay University, on Friday. Dr. R. B. Foster presided.

India imported, he said, a large quantity of liquid chlorine from foreign countries for the sterilisation of water supplies of large towns. The Bombay Port alone imported 8,00,000 lbs. of chlorine either in the liquid or powder form. Its costs was considerably higher than that in Western countries. The cost in Bombay was about Rs. 0-5-0 per lb. while in Western countries it could be had at one pence per lb.

The problem of purification of water could only be solved in the opinion of the speaker by the co-ordination and co-operation of the three organisations, namely, the Textile Industry, the Municipal or Local Bodies and the Supply Power companies.

Although it was difficult, in certain spheres, to find out whether the Engineer or the chemist predominated, the speaker observed, it could not be denied that there was a close relationship between chemistry and engineeing. It was through engineering that chemistry made itself manifest. From sand, soda and ash the chemist manufactured glass; the engineer shaped the glass into a jar or a window-pane.

An important point that was to be borne in mind was the tendency of the iron and steel pipes used in the water works system to corrode. The tendency towards this corrosion had to be prevented both to protect the pipes and the water. The chemist played an important part in the corrective treatment and the corrosion was prevented to some extent by coating the pipe with tar, pitch, cement and zinc.

The last stage in the purification of water for domestic purposes is sterilization. It was generally found that the water passing through rapid or mechanical filters required sterilization as its efficiency with respect to bacterial removal was not uniform.

### FOR FAMINE RELIEF IN RAICHUR

Nizam's Govt. Sanctions One Lakh Of Rupees

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Aug. 28.

It is understood the Nizam's Government in view of the existing economic distress and the weak and capricious nature of the monsoon coupled with uneven distribution of rainfall in the district of Raichur which lay within the famine zone that stretches across India and include Bijapur and the ceded districts have sanctioned one lakh of rupees by way of relief.

This is the outcome of a report submitted by the Deputy Secretary, Revenue Department, after his tour in the affected areas of Raichur, and Osmanabad.

The Revenue Authorities in turn moved the Government for certain grants in order to launch relief measures.

### Unity Among Bengal Muslims Not Yet

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ing been achieved in the Muslim ranks at Mr. Jinnah's intervention, would be evident from the fact that during the last three days of Mr. Jinnah's stay in Calcutta (when evidently unity plans must have matured) Mr. Fazlul Haq, President of the All-Bengal Proja Party was absent.

On Mr. Fazlul Haq's return to Calcutta yesterday an emergency meeting of the Executive Committee of the All-Bengal Proja Party was held and it adopted a resolution empowering Mr. Fazlul Haq to ascertain from other groups how far they would be prepared to go with the Proja Party on two major items in their programme referred to, before deciding whether All-Bengal Proja Party should join with them.

PREMATURE.

In the circumstances it would appear that with the Proja Party which is the largest single Moslem group in Bengal still out of the picture, all talks about complete unity among all Moslem groups are rather premature.—United Press.

## SATYAMURTI ANSWERS CRITICS

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Whatever might be the decision on the question of offices, the Congress had declared that it was entering the legislatures with the set object of ending the Constitution and not working it and the voters had that clearly before them.

BOMBAY MAYOR GETS HIS DUE

Mr. Satyamurti next referred to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's recent speech at Vile Parle and said that the Mayor had talked about the Congress in a patronising manner. He reminded the audience that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta was the man who prevented complete Congress success in Bombay during the Assembly elections. "I plead for some honesty" said Mr. Satyamurti. "Your Mayor came to Madras to give me advise as to how I should conduct the Congress there. He said there that Congress should not accept offices and here he says that Congress should make acceptance of office its creed." Referring to the criticism of Mr. Mehta that the Manifesto should not enter the realm of metaphysics, the speaker said: "Even metaphysics, but not dishonestly." It required a perverted sense of humour to talk of Mahatma Gandhi and cold feet at the same time as Mr. Mehta had done. If there was one man whom millions adored, who shook the British Government, who is respected all over the world and who taught Indians to be self-respecting etc., that man was Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Mehta talked of him and in the same breadth of cold feet. There is an end to everything and I believe even to the Mayoralty of Bombay.

Mr. Satyamurti replied to Mr. Shinde's criticism also and expressed surprise as to how all these criticisms had found their way into the columns of the "Times of India." People seemed to have made a discovery that Congress said one thing and meant quite a different thing. When argument failed, it was usual that people took to abuse and that seemed to be the case with the critics of the Congress and its Manifesto.

WE STAND UNITED.

Continuing Mr. Satyamurti stated that the unanimity over the Manifesto at the A. I. C. C. meeting only showed that Congress would triumph at the polls. Mr. Satyamurti then referred to the extension of time for the enrolment of Congress members and hoped that thousands and thousands of sisters and brothers would get themselves enrolled as members of the Congress. He was also sure that a little persuasion would swell the rolls of Congress membership.

"Behind the rank and file of the Congress there is one feeling as far as the goal is concerned and that is winning freedom at any cost. We have our differences, but we refuse to be exploited by others. We stand united. After the A. I. C. C.'s unanimity over the Manifesto, Anglo-India is sadly disappointed and says so. The Government of India is also disappointed, but does not say so."

Mr. Satyamurti then read through the important portions of the Manifesto and made a running commentary. Referring to the first para of the Manifesto, the speaker asked the Liberals and other parties in the Country: "Have you ever come into conflict with the ruling powers as the Congress has done?" No, they have not. Government does not take the other parties seriously. But look at the reaction the unanimity over the Congress Election Manifesto has created in the Government circles. The Government dreads the success of the Congress at the polls. It does not want the Congress to win the elections.

EGYPT AND IRELAND.

The speaker next referred to Egypt, which had practically got what it wanted. Both Zaglul Pasha and Nahas Pasha fought against the Constitution that was thrust upon them. They did not accept the Act. But with the object of breaking the Act they entered the legislatures and even accepted offices and had practically succeeded in winning their freedom. What about Ireland. De Valera accepted offices and through that had done away with the Oath of Allegiance and other things which still reminded the Irish people of British domination.

The speaker then referred to the several subjects that the Manifesto has dealt with including the Communal Award, the civil liberties of people, the lessening of the burden over the peasants and amelioration of the condition of labour and concluded his speech with an appeal to the voters to Vote for Congress.

Mr. S. K. Patil proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening, who had definite views of his own on subjects. During the proceedings of the A. I. C. C. everyone was looking at Mr. Satyamurti expecting from him some sort of amendment or other to the Manifesto. But he did not open his mouth on the Manifesto. He proved, that whatever might be the internal differences among Congressmen, they were always united as far as vital questions were concerned.

### MOSCOW OPERA: NEW STYLE

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pride and faith and courage are so beautiful, who is surrounded by spies and assassins, who is hounded from cover to cover, can hardly fail to move us. Is it a crime to be loyal to Lenin's memory and the dead man's mission; to insist on adherence to the doctrine of communism to which he has dedicated his life? Is criticism of Stalin's policy a crime? The author of the apologia wants to impress us with the position the State occupies as a symbol of national being, with the tasks, achievements and difficulties of the Soviet regime and tout justification. The text of the apologia is lifted, it would appear clean, out of the personal file of Herr Doctor Goebbels: and the apologia becomes the apologia for Fascism of the German type. This is a new kind of Communism that is elucidated because, the 'period of transition' is, on the statement of authentic Soviet spokesmen, no longer in existence and the fact that a constitution is being introduced marks the phase towards the establishment of a "pucca" socialist state. What is the difference between a Corporative State and the Dictatorship of the Proletariat? Or are we to understand that Soviet Russia is falling in line with the Fascist States of Europe?

FALLING IN LINE

One could only conclude that the Moscow trial was an act of vendetta directed against the political opponents of Stalin who apparently is a disciple of Leon Trotsky, the old time theorist of the Philosophy of terrorism working up a stunt of frightfulness to fight the influence of Trotskist oppositinism. The 'purge' we are promised has a prelude in this opening-scene of Moscow trial which reminds one of the Nazi sanitary measures culminating in the destruction of Roheur and other old friends of the German dictator.

One cannot, however, conclude without demanding to know what the words:

The sad story of the detenus, is a stern reminder, 'That we oft forget the beam in our own eyes'.

mean. They could have any meaning if the Foreign Office or Mr. Anthony Eden made a protest against the trial. The fact that we are slaves makes us so sensitive to acts of oppression even when they were committed in Soviet Russia which is spoken of by our Sovietic idolators as a country of emancipation.

### BOMBAY CINEMAS

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lerable convenience and regularly paid staff? If some of the local cinemas find hard to get a crowd or find unprofitable it is time that they put their own house in order and cease to exploit the unemployed, or better still make room for those who think it profitable to erect a cinema? It is to be hoped that the authorities will not succumb to the clamour of our local cinemawallas but do justice in the interest of the public at large.—Yours, etc.

"D. M."

Girgaum, August 27.

### "Muslim Trusts"

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To the Editor, of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I quite agree with what "A Muslim" has written in your issue of the 15th instant under the above heading, though I would not be satisfied with the unlucky number of three trustees.

I commend to the notice of the trustees of all public trusts to adopt the principle which has been adopted by the trustees of the Mahomed Haji Saboo Sidick Trust i.e., no relation of a trustee should be "employed" in the services of the trust.

I would like to add that no relation of a trustee should be allowed to take any benefit directly or indirectly from the trust.—Yours, etc.

K. A.

Bombay, August 27.

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# Where Argument Fails Abuse Begins

## SATYAMURTI ANSWERS CRITICS

## When The Call Comes People Will Vote For Congress, He Says

"To-day the Congress does not ask of the people for any sacrifice on their part. What it wants is that every one of the three hundred and half crores of voters should, in their privacy and God as their witness, mark their votes in favour of the Congress candidates in the forthcoming elections to the provincial legislatures. Every vote marked in favour of the Congress is a step forward towards Swaraj".

### *Not To Work The Act*

"Let it be known that April 1937 will not find people in the legislatures with a view to work the Government of India Act, 1935, but the Government of India will find Congressmen in power in all the provincial legislatures".

### *Congress Shall Win*

"I have no doubt in my mind that when the call goes forth from the Congress, the people from the Himalayas to Cape Comorin and from Karachi to Assam will rally round the Congress and vote for it and when the question goes round: "Shall the Congress win?" the reply will come forth from all voters: "Yes" "

### *Swell Congress Roll*

Thus declared Mr. S. Satyamurti, Congress M.L.A., in the course of a lecture on "Our Manifesto", delivered at the Jinnah Hall on Friday evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee and Mr. P. R. Lele was in the chair.

In the course of his speech Mr. Lele said that he had taken the best opportunity to advertise the least known District Congress Committee in the city because of its situation within the compound of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee's properties. He was sure that Mr. Satyamurti would stress the necessity of enrolment of Congress members, which was as much important as getting a perfect Electoral Roll. As a matter of fact the former was more important from the Congress point of view than the latter. Congressmen were entering the legislatures with a view to Congressise the legislatures. He was sure that the people of Bombay would take advantage of the Working Committee's decision to extend the period of membership enrolment by a month and get themselves enrolled in their thousands.

REPLY TO CRITICS

Mr. S. Satyamurti in the course of his speech observed that Bombay was a wonderful place. He had been wondering how Bombay could send a man like Sir Cowasji Jehangir to the Assembly. The baronet seemed to have heard somewhere: "Fight the Government" and remembered only the first half of the sentence. He had come out to fight the Congress. Then again there was "our friend" the "Times of India", which published all statements of abuses against the Congress, which otherwise would not have got publicity anywhere. Replying to Sir Cowasji's criticism of the Congress Manifesto in the "Times of India", he said: "The baronet asks how we are going to break the Constitution by creating deadlocks. That is a matter of political strategy. I am not going to confide in Sir Cowasji how we are going to do it. If he wants to know let him come and join the Congress. Then we will tell him".

OUT END INDIA ACT

Continuing Mr. Satyamurti said that the Liberals and the communists had used the strongest language in condemning the New Act. Having done that the speaker wanted to know if Sir Cowasji and his friends wanted Great Britain to take them seriously. If he did want them to take him and his friends seriously then the only course left was to follow and put into action what had been stated before. Another point that had been made out by Sir Cowasji was that if deadlocks were created the Governor would use his extraordinary powers and a more retrograde constitution would be the result. The speaker replied that Sir Cowasji had misread the British character. He also did not know that even British ingenuity could not make the Act worse than what it already was.

With regard to the criticism about non-decision about the question of offices, Mr. Satyamurti said that after reading Sir Cowasji, he was convinced that the lead given by the Working Committee in the matter was the correct one.

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M. Leon Blum, the French Premier, speaking to a gathering of half-a-million supporters of the French Popular Front, at a "Peace" demonstration on the outskirts of Paris on August 10. (Photo by Air Mail).

# A Tribute To Mahatma Gandhi

## *WHAT SOCIALISTS CANDIDATE FOR U. S. PRESIDENCY THINKS OF N.-C.-O. MOVEMENT*

(From A Special Correspondent.)
NEW YORK, August
(By Air Mail.)

Mr. Norman Thomas, a candidate for the Presidency of the United States and the leader of the Socialist Party of America, declared to-night that it may still be possible for India to attain her independence through non-violent non-co-operation. He was the guest speaker at the International House and the topic of his speech was "the Foreign Policy of the United States."

Answering a question from the floor, Mr. Thomas said:

"It would be presumptuous of me to suggest some course that India should follow to attain her goal. I feel that India has made tremendous strides in the past few years under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. I also feel that it may still be possible for India to attain her independence through non-violent non-co-operation. That will be her contribution toward world peace."

Speaking of the policy of the United States in the Far East, the Socialist candidate for president announced:

"Our immigration policy of racial and nationality discrimination has unnecessarily given an offence to the proud peoples of India, Japan and China. Instead of imposing unilateral discrimination, I would rather seek bilateral treaties with individual countries. That would go a great length toward easing international ill feeling."

Mr. Thomas ran for the presidency also in 1932. He along with Mr. Hoover was, however, defeated by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

# DISPUTE OVER WAGE-CUT

## Weavers Refuse To Accept Payment: Lock-out In Ahmedabad Mill

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 28.

Following a lock-out by the authorities of the Kalyan Mill yesterday because the operatives of the weaving department refused to accept payment on the ground of wage-cut, the Labour Union had opened negotiations with the authorities.

But these attempts have failed as the mill authorities have refused to recognise the intervention of the Labour Association. The reason given by the mill management is that the operatives concerned are not members of the Labour Association.

The Labour Association has addressed another letter to the mill authorities regretting their decision and urging that the dispute be submitted to arbitration.—A. P.

# REQUEST TO FAIZPUR MUNICIPALITY

## Gadgil Urges Co-operation With Congress

JALGAON, August 28.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, M.L.A., addressed two public meetings, one last evening at Faizpur and the other at night in Jalgaon.

At the evening meeting he requested the Faizpur Municipality to co-operate in making the Congress session a success.

At night at the Jalgaon meeting, Mr. Gadgil said that the Congress had decided to put up Non-Brahmin candidates at the forthcoming elections. He added that the Congress intended to create a situation in all provincial legislatures, making the advent of the proposed Federal Constitution impossible.

Mr. Gadgil left Jalgaon for Simla.—A. P.

Mr. Pothan Joseph, who was connected with the "Chronicle," "National Herald," "Daily Mail," and lastly the "Hindustan Times" as its Editor, returned on Thursday from England. He is expected to join the Delhi Radio Station as its News Editor next month.

# CONGRESS AND C. P. ELECTIONS

## Compromise Effected Among Rival Groups

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 28.

According to information received from Raipur where the joint Congress Parliamentary Board for the Central Provinces-cum-Berar met yesterday, a compromise between the two rival groups in the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee led by Seth Govind Das and Mr. Ravi Shanker Shukla, was arrived at.

According to terms of the settlement Mr. Makhanlal Chaturvedi and Mr. Dwaraka Prasad Mishra were elected President and Secretary respectively of the Mahakoshal Parliamentary Board with powers to conduct the ensuing elections under Mr. Ravi Shanker Shukla's guidance

The report of the compromise was received with joy by Congressmen throughout the province.—United Press.

# 'SATYAGRAHA' AT LUCKNOW

## Batches Of "Red Shirt" Volunteers Defy Magistrate's Order

LUCKNOW, Aug. 28.

The agitation in connection with the recitation of the "Madhasahaba" publicly in defiance of the District Magistrate's order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. took a new turn this afternoon when after Friday prayers, batches of Ahrar "Red Shirts" came out from the Teela mosque reciting Madhasahaba. They were arrested by the police.

Till the time of wiring, more than 40 "Red Shirts" have been taken into custody while about 60 others have been arrested for breach of order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. Against an assembly of more than five persons within a radius of half a mile outside the Teela mosque. Three persons described as Ahrar leaders were arrested at midnight. Batches are still coming and arrests are continuing. Sunnis observed an All-India Madhasahaba Day" by a partial hartal.—A. P.

### *Zamindars' Address To Governor*

RAIPUR, Aug. 28.

Zamindars of Chhattisgarh presented an address to the Governor of Central Provinces this afternoon.

The address among other things stated "our devotion to the Crown and loyalty to the Government established by law over us are matters whereon we and our forbearers have always taken the greatest pride." Welcoming the Governor the address said:—It is our good fortune that in your Excellency we have a friend of wide and liberal sympathies, with intimate and lifelong knowledge of all circumstances pertaining to our States.

H. E. the Governor was later entertained at an "At Home" by the Zamindars on the Town Hall grounds.—A. P.

# C. P. GOVERNOR AMIDST VILLAGERS

## Presents Stud Bull And Takes Interest In Their Work

RAIPUR, Aug. 28.

Government's solicitude for village uplift was exhibited this morning when the Governor moved freely among the villagers of Chandkhuri, about sixteen miles from Raipur, and enquired about their welfare and progress.

His Excellency presented the villagers with a three-year-old stud bull, acclaimed the finest one by common consent. His Excellency walked through paddy fields and had an actual view of cultivation at Labhandhi.

"En route" the Governor met the villagers to see how consolidation work was being carried out. Another bull presented by the Malguzar of Nagpur was shown to the Governor.—A. P.

# *MOONJE'S WIRE TO MALAVIYA*

## *'Nationalists' & Democrats' Decision*

NAGPUR, Aug. 28.

Doctor Moonje who arrived here from Dhulia this morning told the Associated Press that he had telegraphed to Pandit Malaviya at Benares enquiring whether his (Moonje's) presence was necessary at the meeting of the Working Committee of the Congress Nationalist Party on August 31.

On hearing from Pandit Malaviya he might leave for Benares to-morrow.

Dr. Moonje added that Hindus must make it clear that they could not accept the Communal Award and must continue their agitation against it. Dr. Moonje declined to say anything at present regarding the decision the Congress Nationalists might reach at Benares as Pandit Malaviya and Mr. Aney were to be consulted.

The Provincial Congress Nationalist Party whereof Dr. Moonje is the President will decide its attitude in the light of the Benares decision.—A. P.

# *RELIEF FOR C. P. KISANS*

## *50 P.C Reduction In Land Revenue*

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 28.

An important meeting of the Kisan Malguzars of the Jubbulpore District was held here to-day under the presidency of Seth Govind Das.

A resolution demanding reduction of land revenue by 50 per cent., remittance of 'takavi' loans, establishment of more debt conciliation boards with unlimited powers, extension of proprietory rights over land and thanking Mr. Kashi Prasad Pandey for his efforts in enacting measures for stopping the arrest of Malguzars in default of the payment of revenues, was unanimously adopted.—United Press.

# MATHERPAKADI MURDER CASE

## Accused Committed To Criminal Sessions

Ismail Gafoor, Yusuf Mohommed, Wazir Zamalkhan and Amarsingh Indrajitsingh, accused in what was called the "Matherpakadi Murder Case" were committed to the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, by Mr. W. K. Mankar, Additional Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, on Friday.

The accused are charged with dacoity in a "pedhi" at Matherpakadi and murder of the manager, Bhagawanmal Santokji on the night of March 20 last. They are charged under Section 396 of the Indian Penal Code.

# *MINISTERS' STANDING COMMITTEE*

## *Meeting Postponed Indefinitely*

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of Ministers which was to be held here on the 29th and 30th August has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. M. C. Sharma, Secretary to the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes returned here from Bombay this morning and is leaving for Simla to-morrow in connection with the work taken up by the Committee in Bombay relating "inter alia" to the questionnaire and the visit of special representatives of the Viceroy to the various States.—A. P.

### *Jeweller Relieved Of Rs. 35,000*

JUBBULPORE, August 28.

A sensational robbery resulting in the loss of Rs. 35,000 is reported to have taken place in Indore. It appears that Jammu Singh, a jeweller, was a recent arrival in Indore from Shikarpur. He was going in a tonga to the city from the railway station when he was way laid by a gang who robbed him of all his jewels and cash.

The jeweller offered resistance and was seriously injured.—United Press.

# EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

*Inspector Wade—* *Mystery Of The "Red Aces"*

HE CAN'T HAVE BEEN MURDERED FAR AWAY--TH' BODY'S STILL WARM!
AND HE'S WEARING A DRESSING-GOWN AND SLIPPERS--THAT MEANS HE WAS KILLED IN HIS HOME!
FOOTSTEPS!-DEEP PRINTS--THAT MEANS THE MURDERER CARRIED THE BODY--AND HE CAME FROM THAT HOUSE!
IT LOOKS DESERTED, WADE--TH' DOOR'S OPEN!
WHAT'S THAT ON THE DOOR?
THE ACE OF HEARTS AND THE ACE OF DIAMONDS!-RED ACES, DONAVAN--BLOOD-RED ACES!
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